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Coming Events

APRIL

11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
14 S.S.P.C.A., ann. gen. mtg., 17 Bund, 5th floor, Room 51, 5.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
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19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
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A month ago **The Review** published the first report of the establishment of the new Japanese bank and the Japanese currency inflation programme in North China.

This week, **The Review** publishes another report, equally sensational, of the Japanese programme for the monopolization and exploitation of the natural resources of North and Central China. Thus far no foreign or Chinese paper has touched this subject. But in this week's issue you will find the complete texts of the charters of two Japanese companies, passed by the Japanese Diet, for the deliberate purpose of converting China into an economic vassal of Imperial Japan and at the same time eliminating occidental competition.

COMPLETE REPORT ON KUOMINTANG CONGRESS AT HANKOW

There is a complete summary of the action of the Kuomintang Congress at Hankow, resulting in the appointment of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as Tsung Tsai, highest honour ever accorded a citizen, with the exception of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The significance of this action, the complete text of the Party Manifesto and other outstanding developments also appear in this week's issue.

Internationally, there are two interesting press summaries of the Anglo-American plans for countering Japan's secret navy and some interesting speculation on where Mussolini will strike next.

RUMOURS OF A POSTAL BAN

In this week's issue there appears an amusing letter from the Imperial Japanese Military Headquarters in Peiping, complaining of the lateness and irregularity of delivery of **The Review**. It was an interesting coincidence that this letter should have arrived at a time when there are rumours of postal bans on Shanghai newspapers, including **The Review**.

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The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information. —*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

Copies of the China Year Book since 1921 are available at from $5 to $15 per volume. The current edition ($18) may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Today's Plebiscite

A German Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This being the day when the German and Austrian residents in China are called on to vote whether or not their countries shall be re-united, I take the opportunity to congratulate the English Press on the sensible view they have lately taken in this matter. Whereas until quite lately the British journalists emphasized the sanctity of all treaties, and roundly denounced the violation of any of them, they now seem to admit, at least tacitly, that treaties signed under duress carry with them no more moral obligation than a cheque signed in the middle of the night with a burglar holding a pistol at the drawer's temple.

No document embodying rules and regulations which thereafter shall govern the conduct of the contracting parties, is worthy of respect and need be faithfully fulfilled, unless both parties to the contract concluded it of their own free will, and unless its conditions and stipulations are reciprocal. Those that were forced upon the vanquished by the victor at the point of the sword, can and should be broken as soon as the party which had to submit to the victor's dictation at the time, is once more strong enough to do so.

There has been lately a lot of loose talk about dictators who are blamed for all the evils from which humanity suffers at present. I quite agree, but with the qualifying reservation that the dictators which I consider responsible, are the puny autocratic Allied statesmen who held Europe's fate in their hands at the end of the world war; who in their victory-drunk, vindictive state of mind arbitrarily tore Middle Europe into so many pieces without the least regard for ethnological or linguistic boundaries—distinguishing features of which they appear to have had only very rudimentary knowledge—and then patched these shreds together again as their fancy led them, into kind of a crazy quilt. How anybody with only a teaspoonful of brains could ever have imagined that such an outrageous violation of the Middle European peoples' political rights and racial homogeneity could be sustained for any length of time, passes all understanding now that the world is in a soberer mood.

But whether they liked it or not, those Middle European nations, bled to the white and starved into submission, were ordered to sign on the dotted line the treaties which the Allied dictators held ready for them; those treaties about the "sanctity" of which, and the violation of such sanctity there has been so much indignant raving in the press. However, that the many wrongs committed and the senseless outrages perpetrated by the Allied despots, who together with their subservient satellites (the whole bunch being collectively known as the League of Nations) held the world's fate in their hands at the end of the world war, would sooner or later have to be put right again, was obvious. Hitler is doing it now.

One of the Allies' most helpless "war babies" was Austria in its post-war mutilated state. Chiselled down by the Allied Great Moguls till only a miserable rump remained, it was plain to all that this derelict, the remnants of a once great and mighty nation, was condemned to die a lingering death unless receiving some support, and such support has now materialized: Mother Germania has now taken the little waif, which was always one of her family, to her bosom and will see to it that no more harm shall be done to it by arrogant despots, on the plea that some crazy treaty entitles them to such privilege.

Some strong men tear up packs of playing cards; others rend telephone books asunder. Hitler tears up treaties; treaties of the kind that should have been torn to pieces and the bits relegated to the furnace, long ago. "More power to his elbow" say we.

Unfortunately in doing so, hardships cannot always be entirely avoided. Where wood is hewn chips will fly. But surely no such hardships will be inflicted on anybody as the German citizens of China were subjected to in the spring of 1919, when all men, women, children and babes-in-arms were roped in from all over China and penned up in a Concentration camp in Nantao, with Chinese soldiers standing guard over them until the necessary ships had been brought here, when they were all led along the Bund in a disgraceful procession to Hongkew, put into the cargo holds of four English steamers like cattle, and deported. Except a few dollars pocket money and a limited quantity of personal effects they had to leave everything behind, and these possessions were then "appropriated" by the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Incidentally, this writer cheerfully perjured himself at the time by making a solemn declaration that he possessed nothing more than what he stood up in. Ask me no questions and I will tell you no lies!

A new catchword has been going the rounds through the papers lately: certain nations have been branded as "Aggressor Nations", a term which embodies one of those half-truths that are worse than lies. To impart some sense to this expression it should only be used in juxtaposition to its counterpart: "Oppressor Nations," the latter category being the four nations which between them allocated three-quarters of the earth's surface to themselves, and now blithely expect all other countries to submit meekly to being perpetually bottled up in small areas hardly large enough to move around in. If the discontent with, the revolt against such intolerable conditions, the resistance against this unhealthy state of affairs deserves to be termed aggression; if a great and proud nation like Germany in refusing to perpetuate such conditions which condemn its people to everlasting serfdom, thereby commits an act of aggression, then by all means call us an "Aggressor Nation" —with the above qualifying reservations we plead guilty to the charge.

In a recent leader you expressed an opinion that dictators can only remain in power as long as they can show up successes, an argument to which little exception can be taken, except that it applies to all rulers, governments and even businessmen: it is success, or the absence of it, that makes or breaks them. However, with so many wrongs committed by the Allied dictators that must be righted, so many injustices perpetrated which have to be adjusted, there will be no dearth of great deeds for Hitler to accomplish for a long time to come, consequently there is no danger that he will have to resort to what you termed "desperate courses" to retain his hold on the German people.

There is a shrewd English proverb to the effect that "every dog has his day", which is very much to the point when trying to get the right perspective of present events. Germany has been ordered about, bullied, browbeaten and dictated to long enough while she was weak unto death after the war. If, now that Germany is strong again, Hitler does a little dictating of his own, it will be a useful change, and a salutary lesson for everybody.

FR. REIBER.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

***If it is possible to agree with much of what Mr. Reiber has written, despite the vehemence which spoils the presentation of his case, surely much comfort will be felt by the non-aggressor nations in his quotation of the proverb that "Every dog has his day." It is a most comforting thought that days have a habit of coming to an end. There is another saying which might also be remembered and that is to the effect that he who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword.

Dr. Herman Liu

Early Education

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me to add to your short sketch of Dr. Herman C. Liu's life, as it appeared in your esteemed paper, a few facts not mentioned.

Dr. Liu received his primary education in a Baptist Mission School at Hanyang, Hupeh, his birthplace. As a lad of 11 or 12, he was sent to Kiukiang, where he entered the Primary Department of William Nash College. Here he studied nearly eight years, leaving a year before his graduation to specialise in chemistry in Soochow University, preparatory for a medical course in Chicago University. During his years at Kiukiang he became a decided Christian and endeared himself to his foreign and Chinese teachers by his conscientiousness and sunny disposition.

While a tudent at Chicago University, upon consultation with his former teacher, Dr. C. F. Kupfer, he changed to the Teacher's Course. He was a member of the William Nash College Alumni Association, Shanghai, taking an active interest in his former school.

A FRIEND.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

The Exchange Situation

A Correspondent's Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One cannot but be impressed by the sincerity of MR. E. KANN's kind invitation to your correspondents MAMBA, A MERCHANT and others to "come up and see me sometime," but this does not explain the situation to your readers who, after all, have a right to know why some Banks are treating them with such utter disregard of their legitimate trade requirements.

One wonders what that very heavy demand for foreign currencies represented, which was booked during the first 3 weeks in March, and MR. KANN, who claims to be in the midst of financial activity in Shanghai, might be able to enlighten us on this point. It was rumoured at the time that this demand emanated from Chinese Banks in Hongkong, and even Manila, and if that were so, it would surely be a great stretch of imagination for those Banks here which did such business to claim that they were selling to clients, to provide them with exchange as cover for their legitimate trading.

One other point; it has been suggested that the origin of the resent weakness in exchange lay in the belief that the Japanese Government were going to make use of a colossal amount of Central Bank notes in circulation in North China for the purpose of buying foreign exchange in Shanghai, with the object of undermining Chinese currency; while it has been reported that the Central Bank has hinted that their note circulation in the North did not run into any very heavy figure. If such were the true position, would it not be an easy matter for the executive of the Central Bank to make a public announcement and dispose, once and for all, of the rumours which have been the cause of such distressing anxiety to the public. This would do more to re-establish confidence in this market, than any letters MR. E KANN may write or any success he may attain at the private seances which he proposes.

STUNG.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

Rentals and Exchange

Questions for Landlords

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The article in your yesterday's issue on the subject of "Rents and Exchange" which portrays the information supplied by the manager of a certain property concern, makes interesting reading, but is hardly convincing for the following reasons:—

1. It is mentioned that if a tenant is not prepared to pay an increased rental, it would be open for him to give notice. Is this because "Demand" has now overtaken "Supply?"
2. It is further stated that "everything else in Shanghai, both necessaries and luxuries, has gone up and has been up for some months past with little complaint from Shanghai residents". The answer to this, is the working man can always eat less or live on a lower scale—but how can he cut down an increased rent expense when he cannot find accommodation elsewhere?
3. Another interesting point.—"The difficulty in securing coal from "local" sources is going to make a tremedous difference and will reduce the landlords revenue considerably". What about the tenant who has an arcola installation and has to supply his own coal for the running of same? Doesn't he also have to pay 80 per cent. more for coal? Would the landlord dream of approaching a tenant who runs his own arcola, and point out to him, that in view of his increased expenses—he the landlord has decided to reduce the rental of the said tenant's premises? No! the landlord would not think of doing this. Instead, he informs the tenant that in the spring (i.e. after the heating season) his rental will be increased.

My answer to the above is, the sooner we have a Tenants' Association, the better, as only by this way, the rights of "all" Shanghai Tenants will be protected.

BAZILOS.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

The End of the World

Signs Positively Foretold

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As your correspondent BIBLE STUDENT has chosen several verses from the 24th chapter of Matthew, to prove his contention, that no one will ever know the exact hour or day of our Messiah's expected Second Coming, well, as far as that is concerned he is perfectly right.—But in the same chapter verses 32 and 33 Our Lord says referring to the signs of the Last Day, "Now learn a parable from the fig-tree; when its branch is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So also you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors."

St. Peter positively foretold nearly nineteen centuries ago, at the time of the beginning of the Infant Church, "The Day of the Lord shall come as a thief, in which the heavens shall pass away with great violence, and the elements shall be dissolved with heat, and the earth, and the works that are in it, shall be burnt up. Seeing then, that all these things are to be dissolved, what manner of people ought you to be in holy conversation and godliness." II Peter iii.10,11.

Authorized Bible Commentary. Verse 10. The heavens. He puts the faithful in mind not to regard these profane scoffers, but to be convinced of the truths revealed, and that the world shall be destroyed a second time by Fire—Reflect that the time of this life, and all the time that this world shall last, is nothing to Eternity, which has no parts, no beginning, nor end, so that in the sight of God, who is Eternal, a thousand years are no more to be regarded than one day or one moment. The long time that hath hitherto passed, must not make you think that God is slack, as to His promises, or that they shall not infallibly come to pass at the time and moment appointed by His Divine Providence. God's infinite mercy, and his love of mankind, bears patiently with the provocations of blind and unthinking sinners, not willing that any of them should perish, but that they should return to him by a sincere repentance and true penance, and be saved. But watch always, according to the repeated admonition of our Blessed Redeemer. Mark xiii. 37,—For both the day of your death, and the day of the Lord to judge the world will come like a thief.

So the "New York American's little article purporting the End of the World, prognostigated by a Capuchin Friar as set for the year 2000, though not censored or sealed with an imprimatur from Christ's infallible Church, which means that if Christians care not to believe the exact year prophecied by the Capuchin Friar, it will be no sin not to believe the date set by the friar, but we need not take this announcement with a large grain of salt as our Master instructed us thus—re the End of the World on His Majesty Second Coming —"Even as a man, who going into a far country, left his house, and gave authority to his servants over every work, and commanded the porter to watch Watch ye, therefore, for you know not when the Lord of the house cometh: at even or at midnight, or at the cock crowing, or in the morning. Lest coming on a sudden, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all "Watch." Mark xiii.34-37."

Your correspondent BIBLE STUDENT drew your attention to the Book of Acts to the Disciples question "Lord wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?"

Another positive sign foretold of the approaching End of the World will be the conversion of the Jews as a nation to the Christian religion. St. Paul wrote to the Romans "I would not have you ignorant, brethren of this mystery (lest you should be wise in your own conceits) that blindness in part has happened to Israel, until the fulness of the gentiles should come in. And so all Israel should be saved, as it is written: There shall come out of Sion he that shall deliver, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob. And this is to them my covenant: when I shall take away their sins. According to the gospel, indeed they are enemies for your sake: but according to election they are most dear for the sake of the fathers." (That is enemies both to you, because the Jewish people see the gospel preached and received by you, and enemies to God, because he has rejected them at present for their wilful blindness: yet according to election, God once having made them his elect, and because of their forefathers, the patriarchs, they are most dear for the sake of the fathers.) "For the gifts and the calling of God are without repentance." That is as God is unchangeable, and his promises, made absolutely, cannot fail.) "For as also you in times past did not believe God, but now have obtained mercy, through their unbelief" (which was an occasion of God sending His preachers to you, but the cause of your salvation is God's mercy). "So these also now have not believed, for your mercy, that they also may obtain mercy."

Frequently an opinion is heard to the effect that near the End of the World, the whole world will be converted to the Christian Religion. It seems to be based on the words of Christ, "And other sheep I have that are not of this fold, them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice and there shall be One fold and One shepherd." John x.16). According to a great commentator of Scripture, Maldonatus, the meaning of these words of Christ is, not that all shall believe in Christ and be members of the church, but that among those who shall believe, whether Jews or Gentiles there shall be no differences "that the partition wall between these two peoples shall be removed, that Christ indeed would be the cornerstone of the whole edifice, and there shall be One Church of Jews and Gentiles converted.

END-OF-THE-WORLD STUDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

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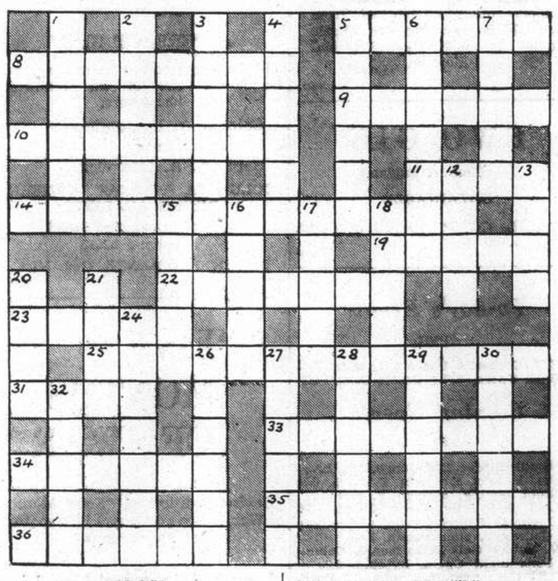

ACROSS

5 He may be of an Afghan tribe, but he makes a good soldier
8 Anything which is this can be cleaned
9 Some of the sex have it
10 Marine creature allied to the sea urchin
11 Unctuous if you please
14 Some say it is the floral symbol of lost liberty
19 "Human nature will——him to seek pleasure instead of virtue"
22 "Tin here" (anag.)
23 Elevated scene of the giving of the law
25 "The wife and —— of one Mr. Kenwigs" (two words)
31 An eagle
33 "Love is not to be —— down"
34 Of or appertaining to financial matters
35 Addressed like this you could never be bad
36 These sort of politics in the U.S. are slangily underhand

DOWN

1 Crazy, his headpiece carried the price tag at a tea party
2 Ferryman to the Elysian fields
3 "—— with the milk"
4 "On thy wan forehead starts the —— dew"
5 One of the seven wonders of the world
6 Might even be the four-ale bar
7 To be of use
12 A body of armed men in South Africa
13 "Ye ken a green —— makes a fat churchyard"
15 Roman tutelary spirits
16 Venice was this of the sea
17 Not this
18 An acoustical instrument used in numbering vibrations in a note
20 "This little —— set in a silver sea"
21 Straight away, at once
24 French place famous for lace
26 A low fellow
27 The blue flower which brings courage
28 Female warrior alleged to have existed in Scythia
29 To take by preference
30 How odd this should be smooth
32 This is hard to come by nowadays

The solution will be published to-morrow

Mr. Sun Fo in London

An Old Speech Recalled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A Reuter cable in this morning's issue of your journal gives particulars of a reception given in London on April 7 by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and his wife, in honour of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and attended by a brilliant assembly of about 600 guests, including Cabinet Ministers, Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, High Commissioners of the Dominions "and all the distinguished personages of London society," which doubtless must have been very gratifying to Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

In the March issue of "The National Review," there appeared an arresting article on "Hongkong's Vital Problem", contributed by Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., a former Governor of the Colony in recent years.

The opening paragraph of this article reads as follows:—

> You are robbers! You are pirates! If you were not, how could you have got Hongkong? So said Comrade Sun Fo, son of the well-known Sun Yat-sen, in an anti-British harangue which he delivered as Mayor of Canton on August 23, 1926. The answer, of course, is that Hongkong became a Colony, because in 1839 the Chinese Government ejected a British mercantile community, first, from Canton and then from Macao, and finally provoked the British Government beyond endurance by an endeavour to drive British subjects out of China altogether. The story is one that deserves to be remembered."

Later in the article, Sir Cecil Clementi quotes further from the same speech of Mr. Sun Fo as follows:—

> We must combine together and advance to strike the robbers and kill the pirates. In particular, we must retake all the concessions and overthrow British imperialism.

And yet here is the same Mr. Sun Fo, less than twelve years later, holding high office in the Chinese Government and the subject of adulation in London on the part of eminent British statesmen, diplomatists and business men, when he comes seeking British support for China in her present struggle after having apparently failed to gain much practical support from his friends in Moscow during his recent visit there!

One wonders how Mr. J. O. P. Bland is regarding this adulation of Mr. Sun Fo? Probably he is asking himself the question: "Can a leopard change his spots?" In spite of advancing years, recent writings of Mr. Bland's in home magazines have indicated that his judgment of China affairs is as shrewd and far-sighted as ever, and I am looking forward hopefully to seeing some pungent criticism from him at an early date regarding Mr. Sun Fo and his visit to London.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 10, 1878

It is rather curious to note the remark in Messrs. Bush Bros.' circular, that the Taotai of Newchwang contemplates petitioning the Emperor to stop the native cultivation of opium—not on any score of morality, but because its cheapness interferes with the trade in, and consequently the revenue from, the foreign drug. Our private advices are to the same effect. As a fact, native drug is less taxed than foreign, and if the trade in this is stopped the revenue will be considerably lessened. What will the Anti-Opium Society say to this move? The Chinese authorities cannot afford to prohibit the import of opium. It pays too well!

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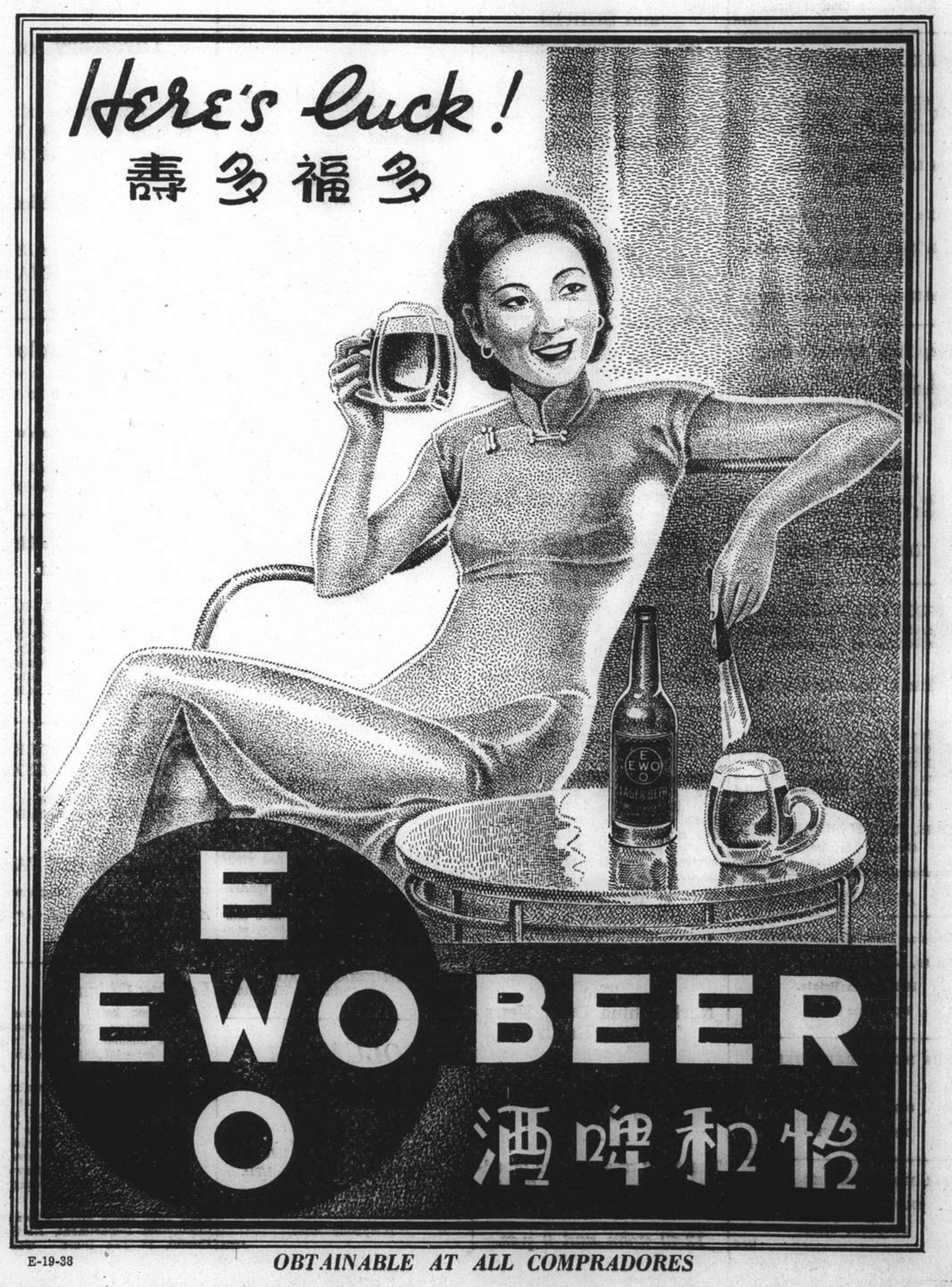

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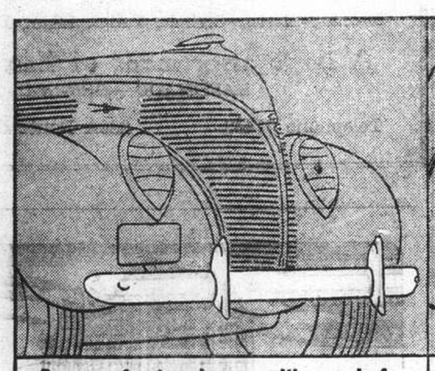
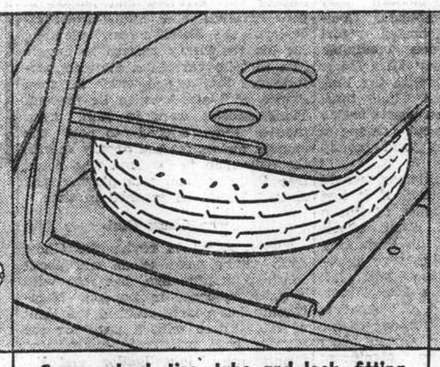
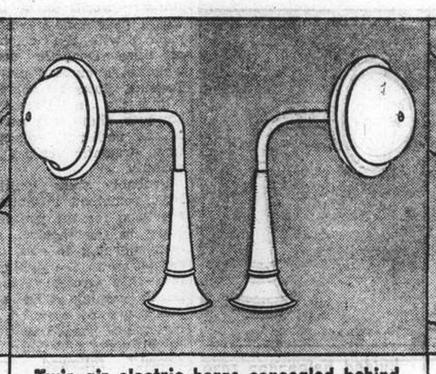


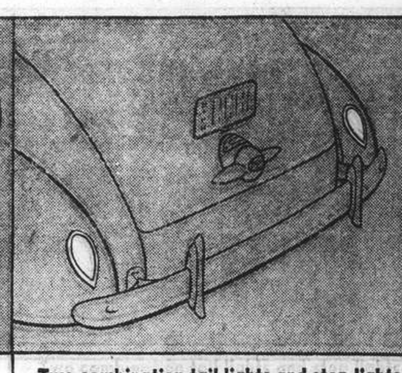
Bumpers front and rear, with guards for extra protection in tight parking.



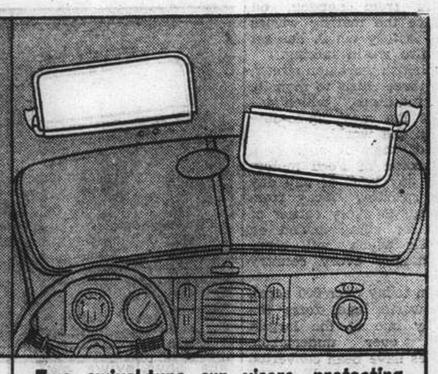
Spare wheel, tire, tube and lock, fitting under shelf in big luggage compartment.



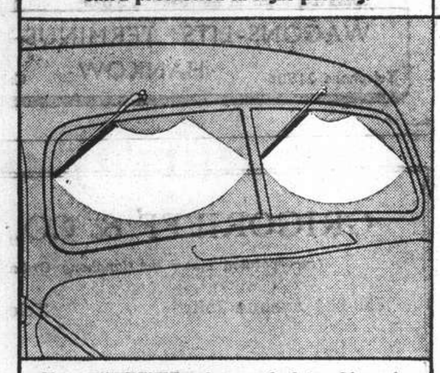
Twin air electric horns concealed behind radiator grille; strong but pleasant tone.



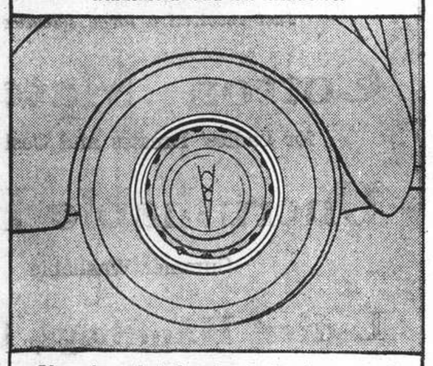
Two combination tail lights and stop lights, streamlined into rear fenders.



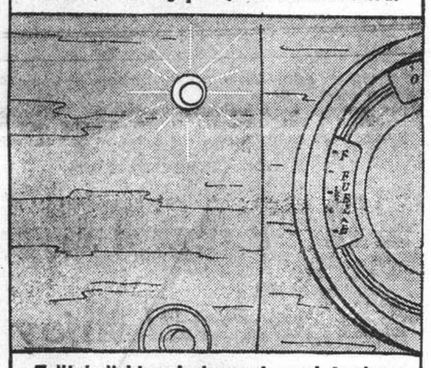
Two swivel-type sun visors, protecting both front-seat passengers against glare.



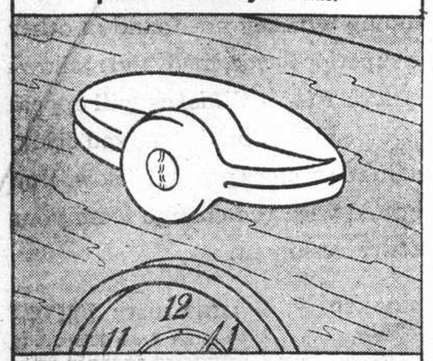
Two windshield wipers. Safety Glass in windshield and all windows.



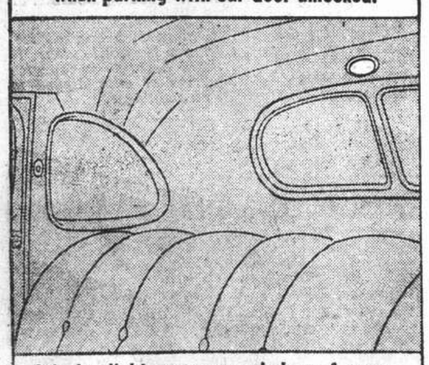
Chromium-plated wheel bands on all wheels, including spare; an attractive extra.



Telltale light on instrument panel, to show position of headlight beams.



Lock for glove compartment; valuable when parking with car door unlocked.



Interior light over rear window of coupe, operated by a switch on right door pillar.

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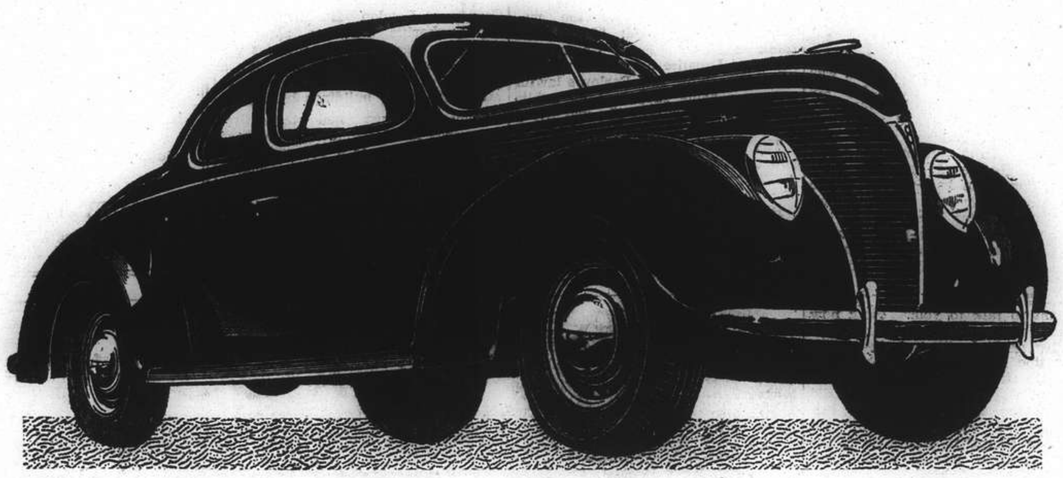

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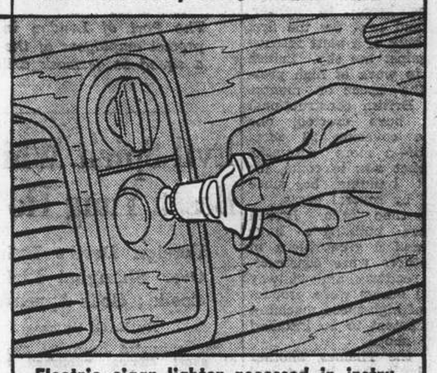
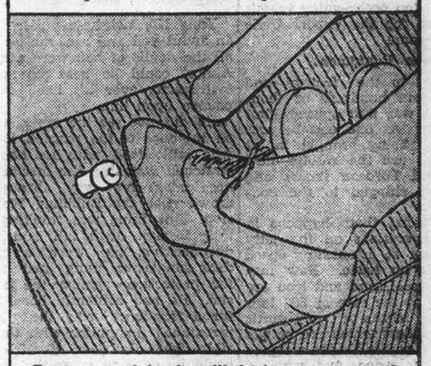
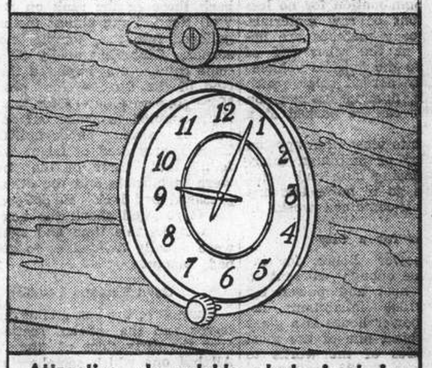


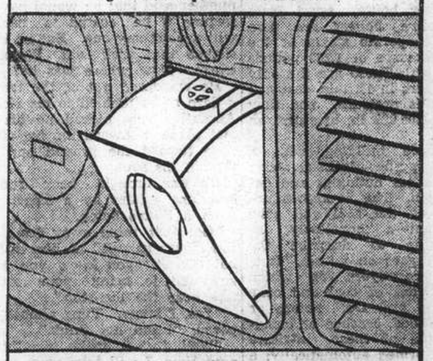
Electric cigar lighter recessed in instrument panel; convenient, quick and safe.



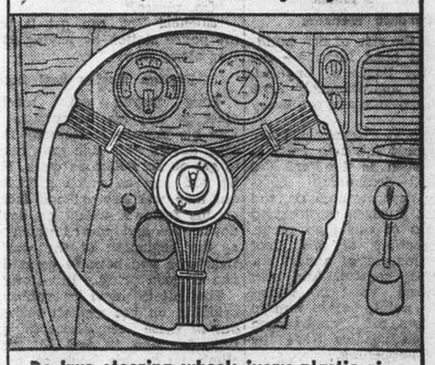
Foot control for headlight beams; no need for driver to take hand from wheel.



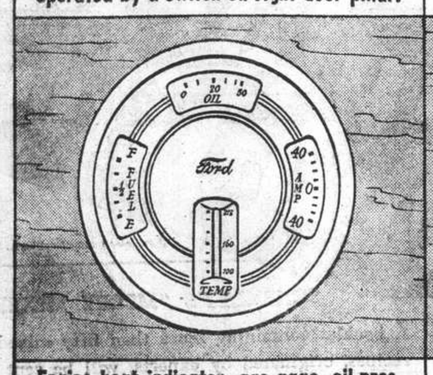
Attractive, dependable clock, inset in glove compartment door.



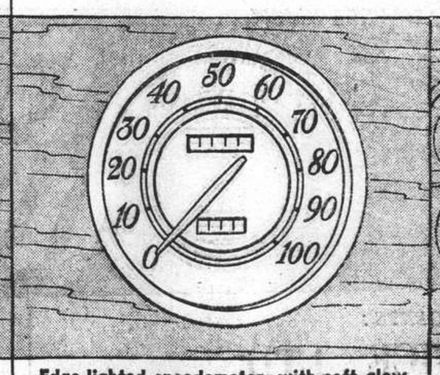
Ash tray in instrument panel. Harmonizes with choke, throttle and cigar lighter.



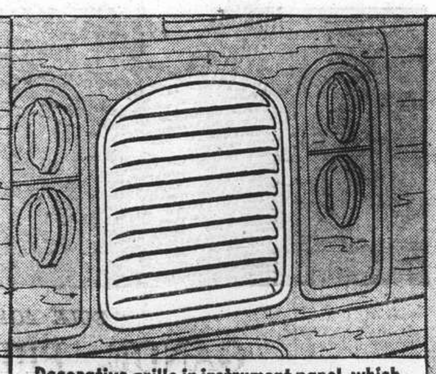
De luxe steering wheel; ivory plastic rim with bright metal spokes widely spaced.



Engine heat indicator, gas gage, oil-pressure gage and ammeter, all grouped in unit.



Edge-lighted speedometer, with soft glow that throws no glare in driver's eyes.



Decorative grille in instrument panel, which covers speaker if radio is installed.

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Over 12,000 British workmen stream in and out in three shifts to man its thousands of machines, which include some of the most up-to-date and amazing in the world.

The result of their labours is a ceaseless procession of Ford motor-cars, which at any hour of any day may be seen speeding away from the factory gates to every corner of Great Britain, or being loaded on to great vessels which will carry them to practically every country in the world.

At Dagenham today over 600 acres, once largely waste land, form the estate, and, by one of the largest piling feats ever undertaken, nearly 100 acres have been converted into a perfect factory site—level and firm as rock.

Out of the flat Essex landscape giant buildings began to appear. Southern England saw, for the first time, the vast bulk of a blast furnace looming up against the sky. British steelyards set to work at high pressure, and in the space of months 13,500 tons of British constructional steelwork had been erected, one building alone covering 28 acres under one roof—a mere foretaste, however, of what was to come, for even that vast building has since been extended by several acres.

At the same time other British contractors were building a huge power house and a great block of coke ovens; others were constructing miles of roadway and railway track; and still others were producing thousands of high-speed machines and other equipment to be installed in the factory shops.

Jutting into the Thames, another British firm built the largest and best-equipped jetty on Thameside—1,800 feet long, and able to accommodate 12,000-ton ocean-going vessels—in readiness for the export trade that was to come.

Unique Equipment

The visitor to the factory—and there have been hundreds of thousands since it was first opened—first sees the jetty. At one end he sees raw materials being brought in; at the other end are the results—new Ford cars and Fordson trucks and tractors being shipped to the ends of the world.

Like everything that happens in this works, operations on the jetty are carried out at astonishing speed and yet with no haste. Raw materials such as coal, sand and iron ore are unloaded at the rate of 600 tons every hour, by means of two gigantic electrical unloaders which are unique in Europe. The materials are weighed as they are unloaded, and whisked away in specially constructed rail trucks carrying 50 tons to a storage yard with accommodation for no less than 140,000 tons of raw materials.

Similarly speedy methods are being employed at the other end of the jetty, where the finished vehicles are run rapidly abroad ships which resemble great floating garages, on which 300 cars can be parked at a time.

Next comes into view what appears to be a medley of buildings, many of them of amazing bulk and weird outlines, which go to make this one of the most self-contained works in the world.

Power for a City

The great power house, for instance, produces enough current to provide light, heat and power for a town of 180,000 inhabitants. Installed in the power house is a giant 30,000 k.w. turbine, one of the most magnetic features of the works to boys of all ages—30,000 gallons of water are drawn from the Thames every minute to cool the turbine.

In the boiler house, apart from the low-pressure boilers, are two designed to evaporate steam at the remarkable pressure of 1,200 pounds per square inch. These are the only industrial boilers in Britain designed to work at this pressure, and they each produce 205,000 lb. of steam an hour.

A high square building with a curious tower pushes its head above the mass of other buildings and demands attention. This is known unromantically as the coal and coke handling plant—a hopelessly inadequate name to describe the wizardry that goes on within. It is a maze of conveyors, on which thousands of tons of coal and coke are carried to and fro, before or after being graded, crushed or blended. The whole of these intricate tasks are performed automatically; a man might well work in the building for months and never touch a piece of coal with his hands.

Blast Furnace Wonders

Towering by the side of this building is the huge blast furnace— the only one in the South of England, which consumes approximately 2,000 tons of coke, limestone and ore every day.

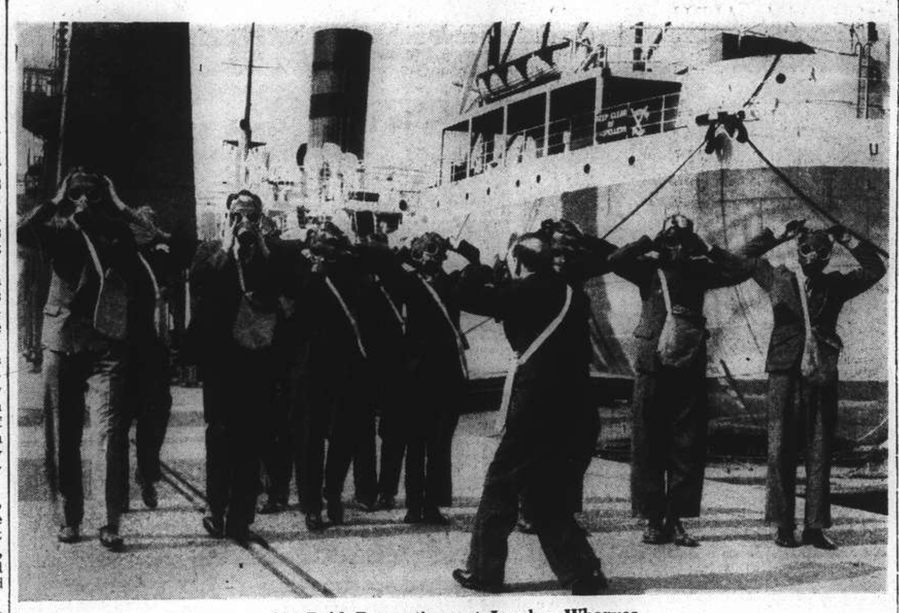
The foundries at Dagenham make some of the most intricate castings in the world—such as the Ford V-8 cylinder block—demanding high-quality iron of accurate analysis, and the Ford blast furnace is designed to produce iron of this high grade. Like other sections of this great works it is a marvel of almost entirely automatic control. The man in charge knows what is taking place at every point; before him in the control room are graphs and charts on which needles trace the story of every happening.

The blast furnace, too, provides one of the finest spectacles in industry—hundreds of tons of molten metal pouring in a glowing stream into 75-ton ladles.

Fascinating sections of the factory are those in which these vast quantities of white-hot metal are handled. In the hot metal house a giant crane lifts the 75-ton ladles with the ease of a man raising a cup of tea and empties the contents into a great drum, where it is kept hot until required. The iron is then tipped into ladles which transfer it to smaller mixers, in which it is alloyed with steel to give extra wear-resisting qualities.

The Ford Works is the only motor factory in Britain producing its own iron and thus manufacturing from the raw materials stage.

The British Government on Thursday accepted the American proposal to establish an international committee to facilitate the emigration of refugees persecuted in certain European nations for their political or religious beliefs.



Air Raid Precautions at London Wharves

The Port of London in consultation with the Home authorities has drawn up a scheme to protect employees of the huge dock system in case of air raids or gas attacks. The picture shows a squad at gasmask drill on the Southwest India Dock, the personnel being in an advanced state at this manoeuvre.

Evil Spirit Which Beset Yung Ho

Foreign Devil's Influence Over Shanghai Rickshaw Coolie; Gods Appeased

By E. G. Villers

The appended concludes the series of short stories, published by the "North-China Daily News," which were submitted as a result of the recent competition conducted by the Short Story Club of Shanghai.

Yung Ho, rickshaw puller, let out an awful yell and ran, ran as though all the devils of hell were after him. Almost could he hear the swish of evil spirits over his head, ready to pounce upon him.

He did not see the surprised look on the face of the puzzled foreigner who still stood with his hand outstretched watching the terrified Chinese smash his way through the crowd near the Bubbling Well bus-stop. But Yung was thinking about that foreign devil, tall and forbidding-looking. He wore a pair of dark sunglasses, Yung had noticed, for protection against the summer sun. He had evidently been looking for a rickshaw; why then had he threatened the puller with that horrible sign? Bad joss! Terrible! What could be done to avert the bad luck that was sure to follow?

Forgetting all about his rickshaw back there in the rank on Bubbling Well Road, Yung almost instinctively galloped into the temple near the corner. Gibbering madly he bought some candles and implored the dusty God of the Streets for protection. More coppers followed for joss sticks. He attempted to shake out only one, but his palsied hands spilled six. Yung nearly died of fright when he found that three of the numbers were favourable and the other three presaged bad luck. He gulped down his terror and shook the box again. Two sticks this time and again they were equally divided as to good and bad fortune.

Good Fortune Pending

Yung gave the box a sling in angry terror and the sticks scattered all over the dirty floor of the temple. All but one which somehow remained in the box. Tremblingly, the distracted coolie picked it up. The number said that he would have good fortune if he ceased to harbor ill will against any one. But he had not shaken that stick out. Worse and worse. Now where was he?

He wandered out of the temple in a daze and stumbled to his rickshaw. Absently Yung picked up his shafts and plodded toward the bus-stop, his nose toward the ground and dejection in his soul.

He was brought back rudely to mundane affairs by a smart whack from a Sikh's baton.

"Get that thing away from here," the officer snapped at him in Shanghai dialect, "you know you are not supposed to bring your rickshaw this near the bus-stop."

"Yes, I know," Yung almost whimpered, "I did not think."

"Well, just to make you think the next time. I will take your cushion." Yellow teeth grinned at the poor coolie through a black beard.

"Oh, please."

"Silence! You can get it back at the police station by paying 50 cents. Get along now."

Foreign Devil's Evil Sign

Yung obeyed with mechanical alacrity, but his heart went down into his intestines. Already the foreign devil's evil sign was beginning to get on its nefarious work. Perhaps he had had as much good luck as one man was allowed and from now on his fortunes would go down and down. He had earned much money at the beginning of the war when rickshaws had been in great demand and at good prices. But now?

The jittery howl of rubber tyres skidding on hot asphalt jerked him out of these reminiscences just in time for him to feel his rickshaw climb up on his back as an automobile struck his wheel a glancing blow. Yung Ho had absently walked out into the middle of the traffic.

It was a Chinese policeman who collared him this time, and Yung heard listlessly the spate of words hurled at him. Truly the foreign devil's mysterious sign had called down bad joss on him.

As Yung walked beside the policeman dragging his limping vehicle, he wondered what was the use. He had undoubtedly offended some god and ill fortune would now follow him forever.

At the police station he dully heard the sergeant fine him $5 in addition to the 50 cents for his cushion.

"And next time watch where you are going," snapped the official irritated by this one more case of its kind. "I ought to put you in jail for a month."

Sick at heart Yung paid his fine, realizing that at this rate his small accumulated capital would soon vanish. Then there was the rickshaw to repair. He ambled out of the police station, his vehicle wobbling crazily behind him on its skewed wheel.

Despair wrung his soul dry when he found that his rickshaw would have to have a new wheel. He paid for the repair with almost his last dollar, crawled between the shafts and started out with little hope of getting any fares. It was evening now and he had not earned a single cent this day. He had had only bad luck. Bad joss! Bad joss!

Again Yung Ho placed his rickshaw in the rank and walked down toward the bus-stop. He nerved himself to shout with the others in the attempt to attract attention particularly of the foreigners. They seemed to pick every puller except him. All the passengers were off now. No, there was one more coming down from the upper deck. Perhaps if he could out-yell the others.

Horrors! It was that same foreign devil who had given him bad joss with that mysterious, evil sign. Yung stiffened and stared, mouth open and eyes popping.

The foreigner stepped off the bus and looked about him. Then his eyes fell on Yung Ho. He took off his glasses and merciful Buddha, was he going to do it again? Yes. He stretched forth his hand toward the terror-stricken coolie and made that same devil-born sign again. And again Yung Ho let out and awful yell and ran. He heard pounding footsteps behind him had—now may the gods have mercy—the foreign devil was running after him.

Strength drained out of Yung's legs like water from a leaky bucket. The foreign devil's hand was on his shoulder now.

"Wait," commanded this nemesis. "I want to talk to you." Yung now realized that all life was hopeless. Nothing could be worse than this. He stopped. "Why did you yell and run this noon when I motioned to you and why, for heaven's sake, did you do the same thing again this evening? I want to know." He spoke in Shanghai dialect with the usual atrocious foreign accent, but Yung understood him.

He looked the stranger over. Somehow he did not seem quite so forbidding-looking without his dark glasses. Yung decided to tell everything.

"Well, I'll be damned!" ejaculated the foreigner when Yung had finished. "Who would ever have thought so much evil could come of so simple an act. Somehow, I feel I owe you something. I've had a good day today; here's $10. That will help remove some of your "bad joss." And as for that mysterious sign, I was merely motioning you to turn round so I could see the number on your back. Otherwise I might not be sure which coolie I had told to bring his rickshaw."

Bigamist's Punishment

The story of a Russian woman who married a private in a Worcestershire regiment and who found when she came to England that he had committed bigamy was told at Warwick Assizes recently. The soldier, now a miner, was Edward Barlow (27), and he pleaded guilty to a charge of committing bigamy at Nuneaton, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. Justice Goddard described the case as an unfortunate triangle, and confessed that he did not know how to deal with it.

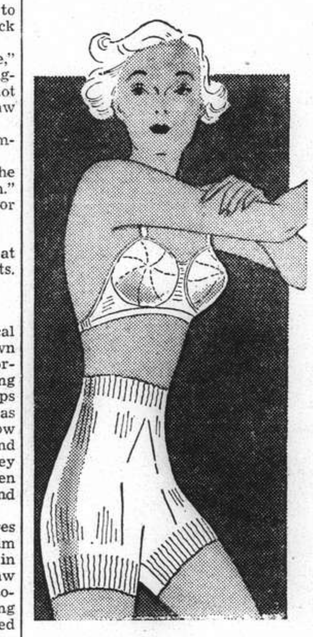
Mr. D. Finnemore, prosecuting, said that Barlow married his lawful wife, who was a Russian subject, in October, 1936, at the British Consulate at Tientsin, China. He came back to England and told her he would send her the money to follow him, but did not do so. The woman was, however, brought to England, and when she saw her husband at Bedworth he told her he had married again.

When charged before the magistrates Barlow said: "I did not think the marriage in China was legal, but I realise now I was wrong."

Mr. Finnemore said Barlow's lawful wife was being supported by public assistance authorities. She was living with Barlow's sister at Bedworth.

The Judge (to Barlow): What do you propose to do about these two women?—I want to keep the second one if I can.

Binding Barlow over, the Judge said: "You have two women to keep, and that is about the worst punishment you can have, I think."



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From a Clubman's Chair

Queen Mary at the Play; Why American Musician Missed Prince of Wales Performance

By Charles Martin

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" has at least one memorable line, though similar words in a modern play would pass almost unnoticed. Comparison with the celebrated retort of Eliza Doolittle was inevitable when in a current play Miss Marie Tempest closes an act with the line, "Obviously a bitch." This time, however, there was no consternation in the audience, except among a few dramatic critics and gossip writers.

Probably these gentlemen would have remained unshocked if it had not been for the presence of Queen Mary in the theatre. Their efforts next morning to pass on their consternation to the public were amusing. One wrote: "I am still left faintly gasping at Dame Marie Tempest's use of a word...." Another newspaper headed its account of the Royal visit: "A Word Queen Mary Heard," followed by significant dashes and a dictionary explanation to indicate the dreadful word.

The Allotted Span

Seventy-two-year-old Dame Marie Tempest is one of the many distinguished men and women who are living contradictions of the notion that old age begins at 70. After 50 years on the stage Dame Marie has demonstrated her youthfulness by mastering a new medium. Those who heard her radio performance in Ibsen's "Ghosts" will agree that the actress was mistress of the new technique.

That refusal to retire and "take things easy" when the allotted span is reached is encountered increasingly these days in all walks of life. H. G. Wells shows no signs of a slackening output, and Shaw is still very much alive. At 79 George Lansbury is setting out on another European tour and can still address five political meetings in one day. Lord Bledisloe, another "over-seventy" has just returned from an exhaustive tour of unemployed centres in connection with his work as chief of the Council of Social Service.

Privately Owned Law Court

A curiosity of London is a court of law which is owned by the family who have run it for the last 200 years. The Sheriff's Court of the County of London is managed by deputy sheriffs who are appointed each year, but for two centuries the appointment has always gone to a member of the Burchell family to whom the court buildings belong.

They have just had their first case since last November. Nowadays only about 20 cases a year are tried in the Sheriff's Court—undefended accident, breach of promise or slander cases sent on by the high court for assessment of damages.

A staff of twelve bailiffs are employed to make arrests for non-payment of income tax. They have just passed their peak period. On one occasion an American jazz performer was arrested and lodged in gaol. Friends and fellow-musicians besieged the Sheriff's court pleading for his temporary release to enable him to take part in a matinée performance that day at which the then Prince of Wales was to be present. Their efforts were in vain, even though they offered to pay the amount owing, for the deputy sheriff, the only man in England who could free the musician, was playing golf and could not be reached in time.

The Ghost Club

The proposal to revive the Ghost Club, which came to an end about fourteen months ago, has met with a quick response in London. Membership has nearly reached the limit of 100. Those with a taste for the psychic are promised an exciting programme of investigations and discussions.

The original Ghost Club was founded in 1862. It attracted many of the leading spiritualists and those interested in the occult. Members, who called themselves "Ghosts," had their own ritual. It was customary for the secretary to read the roll of all members since the club's inception. The "brothers still incarnate" answered their names; to the names of deceased members the President replied, "Passed on." No women were admitted and all records were kept secret.

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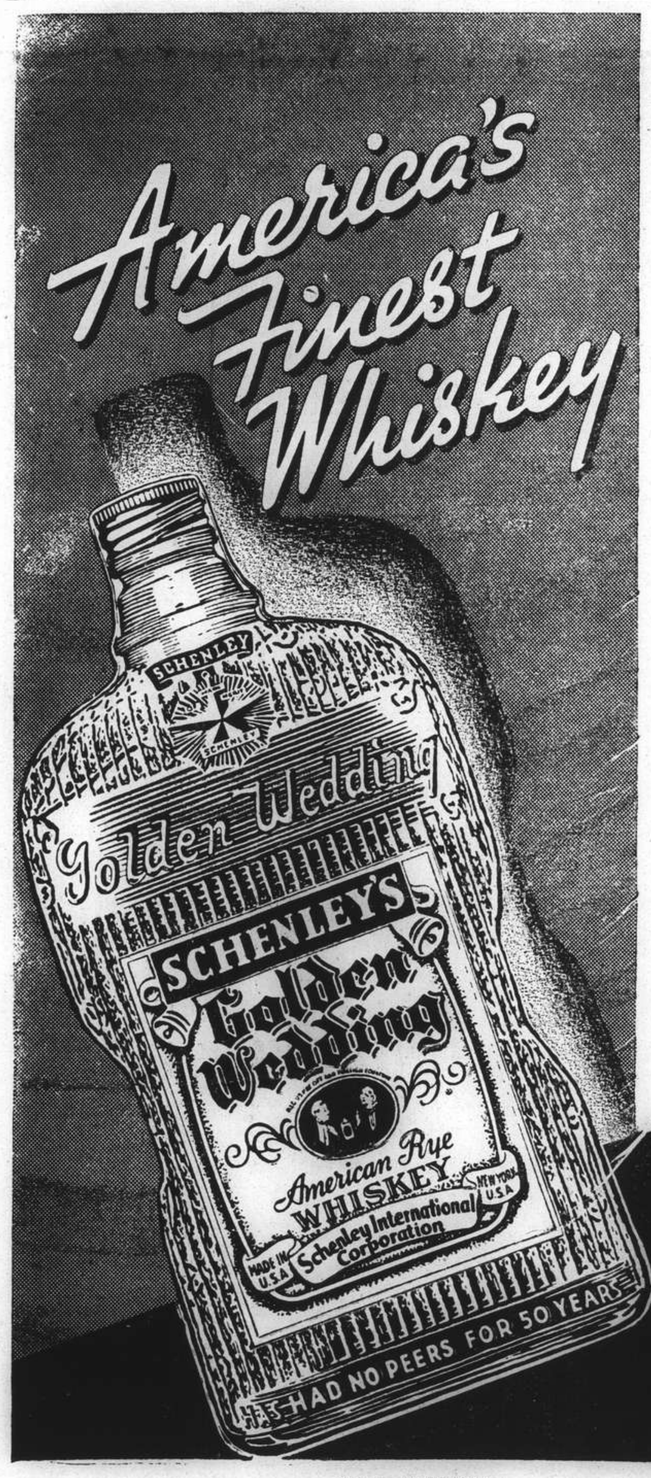

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IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

PATRON: This photograph makes me look older than I am.

Photographer: Well, that will save you the expense of having one taken later on.

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A Big One

THEY were swapping yarns about dogs, and the stories were growing taller and taller. At last, one of the group said:—

"I had a most intelligent retriever once. One night the house caught fire. My wife and I flew for the children and bundled them out into the garden. One of them had been left behind, but the dog rushed into the house and reappeared with the missing child. Everyone was saved, but the dog dashed through the flames again. No one could guess what the dog had gone back for. Presently the animal came out of the burning house with—what do you think?"

"We give up," they said.

"Well, believe it or not, he had a wet towel, all rolled up, in his mouth. And when we unrolled it there was the fire insurance policy!"

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Fun Fare

"IF a child can run a dynamo, she may become a public benefactor."—From one of those articles about children and dynamos.

I HAVE always felt that what this country needs today is more young girls who can run dynamos. It is terribly, terribly important.

Yet how often does one hear a mother say: "I'm afraid my daughter will never set the Thames on fire. She is a perfect little silly with a dynamo."

Believe me, Elinor, men are not slow to notice a thing like that. Many a young girl has gone to her first dance, full of rosy hopes for the future, only to fall down over the dynamos.

"Tell me, Miss Wotherspoon—er—Agnes," her partner has whispered as they waltzed together in perfect unison, "How many dynamos can you run?"

And then the bitter truth has had to come out.

"N—not even one!" she has been obliged to confess. "Oh, Mr. Boop—er—Harold, I feel so ashamed!"

After that, of course, he has left her without another word.

How different, Elinor, are a girl's prospects if she really knows her dynamos. Let me tell you the story of Alice Doolittle—quite a plain thing to look at, but a marvel with the armatures and windings.

One day Alice Doolittle was standing in a Tube train, ignored by all men, when suddenly it stopped. Everybody was at a complete loss except Alice.

"It's the dynamo!" she exclaimed, seizing her chance. "It's fused! I'll soon fix it!"

And, what's more, she did, too, the little public benefactor. When later she returned to the compartment, oily but triumphant, no fewer than 17 men gladly offered her their seats.

Today Alice Doolittle is one of the head girls at Lots Road Power Station and is engaged to a handsome magnet maker called Scroggins. They plan to have an all-electric kitchen.

Ah, Elinor, Elinor. Take my advice, dear, and don't get left on the shelf. Swot up on the dynamos and go catch yourself a good man.

—Maurice Lane-Northcott in the "Daily Mail."

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Mrs. Robin Calls

IT was tea time when Mrs. Robin fluttered into the Sparrows' Nest. Mrs. Sparrow called out: "Come in, come in."

"Ever so nice of you to come," said Mrs. Sparrow, hospitably plumping up a heap of moss. "Sit down and make yourself at home."

"A pleasure," said Mrs. Robin. "What lovely weather for the time of year."

"We shall pay for it, I expect," said Mrs. Sparrow.

"That's what they all say," said Mrs. Robin.

"Toasted worm?" asked Mrs. Sparrow.

"My favourite," said Mrs. Robin. "Any news?"

"Nothing special," said Mrs. Sparrow.

"How's the old trouble?"

"Much the same," said Mrs. Sparrow, with a wry face and quick intake of breath.

"Oh dear, oh dear," said Mrs. Robin. "Another attack coming on?"

"It's nothing," said Mrs. Sparrow widening her beak into a brave smile. "One gets used to it after a time."

"You suffer more than you say," said Mrs. Robin. "You can't deceive me."

"So long as we deceive the men," said Mrs. Sparrow. "That's all that matters."

"You're right there," said Mrs. Robin, accepting another piece of toasted worm. "If I told Mr. Robin half what I go through with my stomach he'd have a fit, I'm sure."

"Well, that's men all over, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Sparrow. "They expect you to keep bright and cheerful even when knives are going round and round inside you."

"That's right," said Mrs. Robin. "How's Mr. Sparrow?"

"Very well. That is, so far as I know."

"So far as you know?" asked Mrs. Robin, with a sharp glance. "Is he away on business?"

"That's what he calls it," and Mrs. Sparrow, a big tear starting in her eye.

"Oh, you poor dear," said Mrs. Robin, "as if you hadn't enough trouble."

"It always happens in the spring," sobbed Mrs. Sparrow. "He says all birds have an urge to mate at this time. He quoted a poet to prove it."

"I've known it happen in the spring, summer, autumn and winter, and it doesn't need a poet to prove it," said Mrs. Robin. "Fun is fun, but I draw the line at bestiality."

"I'll trouble you not to call my husband a beast, Mrs. Robin."

"I didn't, Mrs. Sparrow."

"You insinuated it, Mrs. Robin."

"It's time something was said, Mrs. Sparrow."

"If there's anything unpleasant to be said I expect you'll be the first to say it, Mrs. Robin."

"I thought I was talking to a lady, Mrs. Sparrow."

"I never thought I was, Mrs. Robin."

"You're a common, vulgar woman, Mrs. Sparrow."

"You're a better judge of vulgarity than I am, Mrs. Robin."

—N. Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

BY SAPAJOU

Swarming to the Polls

Glasgow's Big Exhibition

Their Majesties Formally to Open Exposition; Marked Progress on the Queen Elizabeth

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, Mar. 16.

The wonderful and unique Ten Million Exhibition which is to be opened by their Majesties, the King and Queen, early in May, is proceeding at a great pace and while there are those who imagine that the regrettable strike of several days ago will prevent the completion of the exhibition buildings in time, they are wrong. The strike was unfortunate and ought to have been avoided. There were faults on both sides but now that things have been put right the men are working with a will and with an enthusiasm that leaves nothing to be desired.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, such as for example, a European war in which this nation becomes involved, the exhibition will be opened to time, with everything connected with it, complete. It is going to be a most amazing exhibition, the like of which the world has never seen before. It will surpass all previous efforts in any part of the world.

Advance Bookings Necessary

During the summer because of it Glasgow will become the hub of the universe. Advance bookings in hotels and boarding houses are tremendous and would-be visitors require to have booked well ahead if they are expecting to secure accommodation. Bellahouston Park is already completely transformed and one can get today some idea of the extent and wonder of this perfectly amazing exhibition. If only the elements will be kind then this forthcoming summer will see Glasgow crowded as never before.

It has been wisely decided that the King is to declare the exhibition open from the Rangers Football Ground at Ibrox Park. This immense enclosure adjoins the exhibition grounds so there could not be a more suitable centre from which to perform the opening ceremony and it is safe to predict that the park will be packed with an even greater concourse of spectators than the historic ground has when there is an historic annual encounter there between the Rangers and their formidable rivals the Celtic.

After declaring the exhibition open, the King and Queen will proceed to the exhibition itself and will make an extensive tour of it. The amusement section in connection with the exhibition is on the same extensive scale as the other portion of it and the extraordinary erections now taking place give some indication of what can be expected when the whole exhibition is completed.

Progress on the Queen Elizabeth

But the exhibition, wonderful and unique as it is going to be, will not be the city's only attraction at that time. Clydebank is building the sister ship to the Queen Mary and immense satisfaction has been given by the announcement that this monster vessel is to be called the Queen Elizabeth. That she is going to be a monster ship, but beautiful and graceful, is realized today when so much of the vessel can be seen.

When chatting to the men who shared in the construction of the Queen Mary and asking them why she had not held on to the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic, they expressed with every confidence the certainty that she could get it whenever she desired. They appeared to think that once this sister ship was in commission, both vessels would show the crack French liner what a speedy ship could accomplish—in other words they were certain the Blue Ribbon would again be flown by a vessel of the Cunarder Line crossing the Atlantic.

The Clyde has not been so busy for years as it is just now. It is benefiting through the Government's colossal re-armament scheme and our unemployment figures are the lowest they have been since the close of the Great War.

While there was a good deal of adverse and bitter criticism of the Government for its foreign policy, a policy that Mr. Anthony Eden could not agree to, there is every determination to back the Prime Minister in his resolve to make this great Empire so powerful that not only will a foreign power, or powers, think twice before they consider an attack on the Empire, but before they contemplate doing anything that might find them opposed by the powerful weapons this nation will be able to confront them with.

There may be divisions in the country when it comes to domestic politics, but there is only one opinion concerning what the duty, the paramount duty of the nation is, should it be confronted with the kind of thing Austria has just experienced and with what, alas, still continues in Spain.

Happy May Wedding

The Master of Kinnaird is to be married in May to Miss Nadia Fortington, and the wedding is to take place at his parental home, Rossie Priory, Perthshire. His American bride is said to be pleased that the ceremony is to take place there rather than in London as probably many of his friends would like it to have been. Rossie Priory, however, has an environment romantically picturesque and the happy couple are to be congratulated on the decision to have the wedding there rather than in London.

Many are surprised that May has been chosen and furthermore that Friday of all days is to be the one on which the knot will be tied. Scots are still apt to fight shy of May weddings for tradition is said to have something to do with the fact that it saw the ill-fated marriage of Mary, Queen of Scots to Bothwell. The Kinnaird family have little use for such "auld wives" tales and the decision of the happy couple to be married in May and on a Friday substantiates this. Their large number of friends will wish them all the good wishes possible.

Easter, of course, is not kept in Scotland as it is, for example, in England, but this year the Church of Scotland has initiated a "back to religion campaign." Ministers are exchanging pulpits, week-day services are being held at strategic centres of the big cities, both at midday and in the evenings, while leading preachers are being brought into the cities. It is felt that the present serious state of things in Europe specially constitutes a clarion call to the churches, which at the same time are somewhat alarmed at the falling off in attendance at the public services on the Sundays.

Chinese Festival Delights Sydney

Beautiful Show Greatly Appreciated by Residents; Unique Entertainment

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, Feb. 28.

The Chinese Festival, arranged as part of Sydney's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, attracted an audience of 40,000 people to the showgrounds and 10,000 more had to be turned away at the gates. Despite a certain amount of discomfort arising from the crowding of the stands and every other vantage point available, the spectators were thrilled and delighted by the pageant. As each novel scene in the programme unfolded they spontaneously cheered their appreciation. It was a wonderful night, long to be remembered.

The organizers describe the festival as "a gesture of goodwill and friendship to the Australian people," and the spirit that animated the gesture has been no less appreciated than the festival itself.

Exciting Entertainment

Such pageants may be familiar in China, but here it proved an unusual and exciting entertainment. To the intriguing strains of Oriental music, the procession wound its way about the floodlit arena. Between the gaily decorated floats clustered groups in national Chinese dress, and scores of others carried paper effigies of tigers, elephants, goats, bears, horses, doves, peacocks and a seemingly endless variety of other birds and animals.

As the floodlights were turned off, it was seen that all these figures were illuminated from within, the floats outlined in coloured lights, and flickering beams swept across the array of brightly-coloured banners. Murmurs of delight ran through the crowd, and turned to cheering as a great dragon 140 ft. long, and requiring 30 men to operate its bamboo and silken coils, threaded its way into the arena. The dragon's head was also illuminated, and a delicious touch of comedy was introduced by men with coloured lights which the dragon pursued and attempted to devour.

The programme was completed with a display of fireworks brought specially from China for the occasion, and an elaborate set piece representing the Sydney Harbour Bridge, with a train moving across it and a ship gliding underneath the arch. In a city much given to pageants, and at a time of carnival, the festival scored a distinctive and well-deserved success.

Business as Usual In Chungking

Banks Resume Normal Hours After Airraid Scares; U.S. Traveller Disappears

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chungking, Mar. 31.

Considerable interest has been aroused locally by the failure to trace an American traveller, Miss Barbara Tinker, who left Chungking on her way to Yunnanfu some time ago and has not been heard from since. The Kweichow police report that she spent several days in Kweiyang and then started back for Chungking.

After being rather scared by the numerous air-raid practices and the one genuine raid on the military field here, the city has settled down to normal again. The banking hours have been restored to usual 9 to 12 and 2 to 4 after a month of being open in the evening only.

The people were very interested to see the remains of two Japanese aeroplanes which crashed on their way home near Wanhsien being towed into port on junks. The officers had been given a decent burial and their uniforms were taken off and kept for purposes of identification.

The Canadian Mission Girls' School has moved out of the city and the buildings are being used as a refugee home for down-river victims of the war. Miss Caroline Wellwood of the Canadian Mission is supervising this much needed piece of humanitarian work.

60,000 Men to Sian Front

The populace is greatly interested in the arrival of the Generalissimo for some very important meetings. His personal popularity has never stood so high in Chungking and it is safe to say that the Szechuanese are behind him to a man. It is expected that his presence here will speed up the new expeditionary force of about 60,000 men which is leaving for the Sian front.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Barry entertained the British community to luncheon in honour of several members who were leaving port for home, including Mr. and Mrs. Mills of the Consulate and Miss Moira Nichol, Mrs. Mills' sister. In all about 50 people were present. On Monday morning about 30 people turned out to the air field at 7 a.m. to see the popular people off to a good start.

There have been many changes in personnel in port recently. Dr. and Mrs. Irish, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. McNiel of the missionary community have left. Mr. A. L. Hughes of I.C.I. has left to join his wife on leave and Mr. David Tait of B. S. has also just been relieved by Mr. M. S. Cummings. Mr. F. K. Partridge has arrived to take over the office of I.C.I. and Mr. Hodjash has just taken over the office of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., relieving Mr. Berthet. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of the Texas Oil Co., have just departed on home leave. Mr. Rowland of Barry and Dodwell has just made a quick trip by air down to Hongkong and back by rail to Hankow and then by steamship to Chungking.

Widow of Economy King Goes Bankrupt

Husband Failed in Own Affairs to Economise

Lady Ray, widow of Sir William Ray, M.P., head of a Government committee which recommended national economies of nearly £40,000,000 a year during the financial blizzard, is going bankrupt for £180. Her husband failed to economize in his own affairs, and left her penniless. She has no assets—"not even prospects"—with which to meet her debts, and has filed her petition.

Sir William had always had wealthy influential friends, she told a "Daily Sketch" reporter recently. But when I tried to raise money to start a guest-house in Italy or somewhere else where he might recuperate when he was ill I found some of them suddenly aloof.

He Did Not Know

Sir William, leader of the Municipal Reform Party and chairman for nine years of the London County Council, died in September, aged sixty-one. He never knew we had practically nothing left in the bank when he died, said Lady Ray.

When he became chairman of the Electrical Development Association, he had a salary of £5,000 a year, but when ill-health forced him to give that up we found we had only £3,000. He gave me £1,000 of this; the rest was set aside to live on. I took him to the Riviera, started a place in Cannes for paying guests.

But things were against me. The rate of exchange was unfavourable then the strike of hotel servants crippled the whole thing. We came back to England, living on the remains of my £1,000. Sir William lay paralysed in bed.

It was said that his financial skill saved the ratepayers hundreds of thousands of pounds, but most of the service he gave the public was either free of meagrely rewarded. It was not until his later years that he made real money.

He just didn't look ahead. I am glad he can't see what has happened now.

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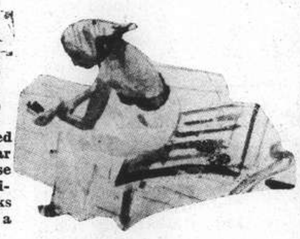

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U.S. to Build Two Super Battleships

London Parley to Open On Tuesday on Limits; German-Soviet Query

Washington, Apr. 8.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, announced today that construction of two battleships under the Supply Bill would be started before January 1, 1939. The ships, he said, will be slightly in excess of 35,000 tons. Work on two other cruisers will also start before the same date, it was announced.

The two battleships will be the first to be built by the United States under the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.—United Press.

Conference on Tuesday

London, Apr. 8.

The new tonnage limits for capital ships to be built by Great Britain and the United States as a result of their invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, will be fixed at the conference of the treaty signatories which opens here on Tuesday. Soviet Russia and Germany will be approached on their intentions as regards naval construction.

Admiralty circles here believe Germany may stand by the present limitations but this depends on the Soviet stand.

The Anglo-Soviet, naval pact provided that Russia would automatically be relieved of her treaty obligations so far as the Pacific fleet is concerned, if Japan refused to adhere to treaty clauses. Escalation by Britain and the United States has been dictated by the Japanese attitude.

Naval quarters stress that Germany implicitly accepted the freedom accorded the Soviet Pacific fleet since the text of the Anglo-Russian accord was communicated to Berlin upon the Reich's own request before the signatures were applied to the Anglo-German treaty. Escalation by Germany would thus be rather anti-British than anti-Soviet unless Russia specifically increased the tonnage of her European fleet. France would then also be obliged to join in the naval race.—Havas.

Threat to Japan Seen In Naval Building

Admiral Yonai Fears U.S. And British Pressure

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Invocation of the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty by Great Britain and the United States, whereby these two countries may now build battleships above 35,000 tons, was criticized by the Minister of the Navy, Admiral Yonai, at a press interview today.

"The furious way in which Great Britain and America are trying to rebuild their armaments," he said, "seems to be prompted by a desire to restrain Japan in the Far East and to back up, with force of arms, some serious decision they wish to put across Far Eastern affairs in future. We must be fully prepared against such eventualities."—Reuter.

Madrid Defenders Aiding Tortosa

Former Capital Weakens Force to Aid Comrades; Rebels Avoid Combat

Hendaye, Apr. 8.

Nationalists today expected the imminent collapse of the Republican defence of Madrid as another division of Republican troops were withdrawn from the city for the defence of Tortosa.

Nationalist troops avoided Tortosa in their drive toward the coast by executing a wide flanking movement to the south. Vanguards of Gen. Francisco Franco's columns reached the outskirts of Chert, only eighteen miles from the coast in northern Valencia.

Other Nationalist units on the northern Aragon front completed the occupation of Tremp and seized the dams and villages at the foot of the Sierra de Boumort mountains. Barcelona's hydro-electric power system there was today completely in Nationalist hands.

Reports from Barcelona said seizure of the power plants and severing of lines had not seriously affected the Catalonian capital as emergency sources of power for the city's factories had been provided beforehand. Nationalists hoped reduction of the power supply to Barcelona would hamper munitions manufacture there.

The Republican Government admitted that execution squads in Barcelona had renewed their activity. The Cabinet in the last few days has approved an increasing number of executions, mostly on charges of desertion.—United Press.

Mexico Stunned by British Demand

Note Formally Requests Return of Oil Property

Mexico City, Apr. 9.

The British Note to Mexico, formally requesting the restoration of the properties belonging to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, and describing the Government's expropriation decree as being "inherently unjustified," has had the effect of a bombshell here, specially owing to its contrast with President Roosevelt's policy of a cash payment.

Mr. Owen O'Malley, the British Minister, had half an hour's talk with the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, in the presence of the Mexican Foreign Minister shortly after the despatch of the Note.

He said the British view was that the expropriation was inherently unjustified, and indicated that the British action was entirely independent of American policy.

The atmosphere at the interview is described as calm and dignified.

The matter has apparently passed the stage of financial consideration, and developments seem to depend upon the physical possession of the properties of the Mexican Eagle Company, which is now being fought out in the courts.—Reuter.

Japan Expecting Long China Campaign

Two or Three More Years Of Fighting Anticipated

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

In informed circles in Japan there is a growing belief that the fighting in China may continue for a further two or three years.

Nation-wide campaigns are being planned to suppress discontent and ensure national unity in the face of a tremendous increase in taxation and the cost of living, and the probability that Japan's huge export trade will undergo an increasing depression owing to the concentration of industry on munitions production.

There is a shortage of labour for export industries arising from the drain for military service and the diversion of labour to the heavy industries, which is also resulting in a shortage of agricultural labour.

"National Mobilization"

The Government will shortly call a conference of prefectural governors to instruct them on measures for maintaining order in their districts and to prepare the masses for national mobilization.

Cabinet Ministers will stump the country this summer spreading the spirit of the national mobilization campaign and emphasizing the necessity of strict economy and the investment of savings in national bonds to finance the "China Incident" and other expenditures which are expected to necessitate the issue of bonds totalling Y.5,557 million yen during the next twelve months. A Japanese economist states the nation can easily assimilate this amount by curtailing its living expenses by forty per cent.

Bicycles More Popular

The Minseito Party, the most important in the House of Representatives, plans to hold lecture meetings in various Japanese cities "with a view to driving home to the entire nation the essential principles of the national mobilization campaign."

Government restrictions on the use of petrol and recent increases in rail, bus and tram fares, have led to an increasing use of bicycles throughout Japan. The number licenced in Greater Tokyo alone now exceeds a million, or more than one for every household.—Reuter.

One Man Killed in $10 Robbery

Second Bystander Hit by Flying Bullets; Armed Robbers Active

One man was killed and another wounded in an armed robbery last night; the robbers stole $10 in all. The robbery occurred at about 7.45 p.m. when three men, two with pistols, entered Chinese house No. 263 Columbia Road, not far from the Hung Foong Cotton Factory.

In order to shake off any possible pursuit, they fired a large number of shots as they fled. One pedestrian was killed almost outright, while another bystander was shot and badly wounded. No arrests were made, and the case is in the hands of the Chinese police.

At 7.30 p.m., three men, all armed with hand grenades, entered a Chinese house at 601 Medhurst Road. After intimidating the inmates, they stole about $200 worth of jewellery, money and clothing and escaped without firing any shots; they spoke in the Anhwei dialect.

Soon after this, and shortly before 8 o'clock, six men, three with pistols, entered a cotton piece goods hong at 17/203 Hoopeh Road by the open front door. They stole $400 worth of money, jewellery and clothing and escaped before the alarm was raised. These men used the Shanghai and Wusih dialects.

C.P.R. Liner Allowed To Dock in Yokohama

Dr. D. B. Cater Under Medical Surveillance

Yokohama, Apr. 9.

Detained in quarantine since Thursday, when one of her passengers was found suffering from eruptive typhus the Empress of Japan will be permitted to dock tonight, when she is to leave for Vancouver.

The vessel was disinfected this morning at the quarantine station, outside of the harbour here.

Doctors continued their watch over Dr. D. B. Cater, 29-year old British surgeon of the Lester Hospital in Shanghai, who was believed to have typhus.—Domei.

N. China Bank Given Japanese Advisers

Mr. K. Sakatani Stays As Chief Expert

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Three of Japan's major banks today agreed to lend to the newly established "Federal Bank" of China the services of their experts in an advisory capacity.

The three new advisers will work under the general guidance of Mr. Kiichi Sakatani, supreme adviser to the Bank, who resigned a directorship in the South Manchuria Railway Company, to assume his new post.

The Yokohama Specie Bank is to lend the services of Mr. Yujiro Yoshida, assistant manager of the Osaka branch, to advise on the new bank's foreign exchange transactions.

The Bank of Chosen delegated Mr. Kaichi Yanami, acting manager of the Dairen branch, who will give advice on banknote issue and national finance.

The Industrial Bank of Japan lent the services of Mr. Goro Sakaguchi, assistant manager of the Nagoya branch, who will advise on general and industrial financing.—Domei.

Japan's Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Japan's foreign trade in the first ten days of April resulted in an average balance of Y.19,213,000, with imports reaching Y.94,114,000 and exports totalling Y.74,901,000, the Treasury announced today.—Domei.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral, April 10.—Palm Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 62. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 13-53; end., Matt. 26. Benedicite. Lloyd in B flat. Anthem: "Turn Thy face from my sins." (Attwood) Hymns: 99, 110, 220. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Confirmation Service 6 p.m. Anthem: "God is a Spirit." (Sterndale Bennett) Hymns: 347, 271, 280. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.A., 760 Kc., 394.6 m.).—April 11 12, 13 and 14.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in Holy Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Devotional Service and Address 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.—April 15.—Good Friday. Litany and Ante-Communion. 10.30 a.m. Hymns: 332, 168. Preacher: The Dean. Three hour Service and Devotions. 12.00. noon. Conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Service of Passion Music 6 p.m.—April 16.—Easter Eve. Mattins and Ante-Communion. 8.45 a.m. Service of Preparation for Easter Communion 5.30 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate General)—Officiating Minister, Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Ronald Rees; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road, 4. Evening Service in the Guild Room.—Wednesday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.—Good Friday, 5.30, Joint Communion Service with Community Church at Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain.

Endeavourers Church. Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Chas. A. Matti, Mid-week Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building, 169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road—Room No. 305. All cordially welcome.

Church of the Air Programme
(XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) April 10 to 16, Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Dr. J. Lee Paterson, Lester Hospital)
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Ola Leu and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject, "Gentlemen, The King!" Private First Class Armand Bouchard, accompanied by Mrs. Hathaway on the piano, will sing a baritone solo "The Palms" a composition of Faure. Band numbers in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the Prelude "Calvary" by Rodney and Avensky's "Spring Serenade" for the Offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music. Guest artiste for the concert following the worship is Miss Rosa Rapaport, pianist. Miss Rapaport will play Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromtu" Opus 66, and will also play "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff with the Fourth Marines' Band accompanying. Band selections in the concert, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, are "The Merry Widow" by Lehar and Sanfrenak's Spanish Suite "Don Quixote," parts (1) "A Spanish Village," (2) "Sancho Panza," (3) "Dulcinea," and 4) "Don Quixote." The concert programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to this outstanding service and fine concert programme.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. Eaton. Sunday School at 3.00 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. P. W. Hamlett. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of April on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban)—Sundays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche Palmsonntag, den 10. April vormittags lo Uhr Einsegnung der Konfirmanden und Feier des Abendmahls.

Community Church.—The Reverend W. Robert Taylor will preached at the Sunday morning service in Community Church at eleven o'clock on "What the Cross Means to Me." Miss Butler will play Prelude and Fugue in E Minor by Bach for the prelude, Hymn of Nuns by Lefebure-Wely for the offertory and Passion Chorale by Bach for the postlude. The choir will sing Thanks be to God by Tours. Church school departments as usual, with Rev. W. Smith again leading the adult group. At three-thirty Sunday afternoon the fourth general missionary meeting for Prayer and fellowship will be held in the church auditorium. On Monday the Women's Auxiliary fellowship group will meet with Mrs. Petitt, led by Mrs. H. Eugene Davis, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Study-Discussion group will meet at seven-forty-five in the evening at 999 Bubbling Well Road. On Tuesday evening at eight-thirty the Russian Choir of Saint Nicola's Orthodox Church will give a sacred concert in Community Church auditorium, under the leadership of J. A. Kolchin. The programme will consist of Chants from the Season of Lent and from the Holy Week, with Mrs. Z G. Makaroff and Mr. S. V. Koupchinsky as the contralto and tenor soloists from the mixed chorus of twenty-four voices. The fine music by this choir needs no introduction and it is hoped there will be a large audience. On Friday afternoon at five-thirty there will be a Union Communion service in the church auditorium, which will combine the congregations of Union and Community churches.

Terrorist Sentenced

Liu Yueh-po, a 34-year old native of Taihsing, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment by the Second Special District Court yesterday for throwing a bomb in front of a primary school in Route Voyron, which resulted in the death of a 10-year old Chinese school boy. Several persons received injuries in the incident, which occurred on March 4.

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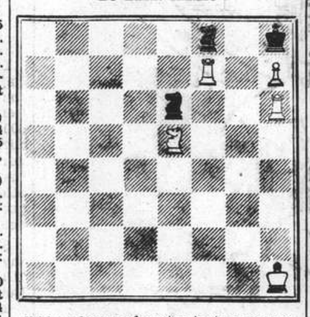
PROBLEM No. 101
By Brian Harley



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 100

White: K on QR8; Q on KKt8; B's on QR7, QKt5; Kt's on QB6, KKt4; P's on QB5, K3. Black: K on Q4; R's on K3, KR4; B on QB6; Kt's on QKt2, KB5; P's on QB2, KKt7, KR3. 6. Three moves. Key Q — B7. Threat 2. Kt — K7ch, K — K5, 3. Q × Kt. If 1 Kt — Kt3, 2. Kt (B6) — K5; if 1. Kt — K7 or Q6, 2. B — Q3, (B × Kt); if 1. B — K4, 2. Kt — B2; if 1. K — K5, 2. Q × Ktch; if 1. R — B4, 2. Q × Rch. Dual after B — R8, Kt7, Q5. Kt2 or R1 by 2. Kt — K7ch or Kt — Kt4ch. Dual after R — R5 by 2. Kt — K7ch or Q — B5ch.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 100:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Curious Ending

From the 22nd game of the match. White (Alekhine): K on KR2; Q on KB2; R on KB1; Kt on QB6; P's on QKt3, KK12, KR3. Black (Euwe): K on KB1; Q on QKt7; R on K7; B on KB7; P's on KB2, KKt3, KA2. Alekhine wins, owing to the awkward position of the Black B.

White		Black	
1.	Kt — Q4!	R	— Q7 (a)
2.	Kt — K6ch	K	— K2
3.	Kt — B4	Q	— Q5 (b)
4.	K — R1 (c)	R	— R7 (d)
5.	Kt — K2	R	— R8
6.	Q — Kt7ch	K	— B3
7.	Kt × Q	R	× Rch
8.	K — R2	B	— Kt8ch
9.	K — Kt3	B	— B7ch
10.	K — B3!	B	× Ktch (e)
11.	K — K4	R	— Q8
12.	Q — Q5 (f)	K	— K2
13.	P — KKt4	P	— R4
14.	P × P	R	— B4ch
15.	K — B3	R	— Q6ch
16.	K — K2	R	— K6ch
17.	K — Q2	R	— K5 (g)
18.	P × P	Resigns	

(a) Q × Kt, 2. Q × R; or B × Kt, 2. Q × P mate.
(b) The B cannot safely move; e.g., B — R2, 4. Q — Kt7ch, R — Q2, 5. P — K1ch, K — Q1, 6. Q — R8ch, etc. Or B — R5, 4. Kt — Q3. Q × P, 5. Q — K3ch.
(c) Not Kt — K2 at once, because of Q — K4ch.
(d) Euwe decides to give up his Q for R and Kt. The alternative B — R5 seems a trifle better.
(e) It was necessary to make the capture *with check*, his R being "loose."
(f) This move ties down the R and B; so Euwe must try to disturb the K side, or White's QKtP marches on.
(g) R and B are secure for the moment, but the next move finishes it, with the threat (inter alia) of Q — B7ch and P — Kt7.—"Observer."

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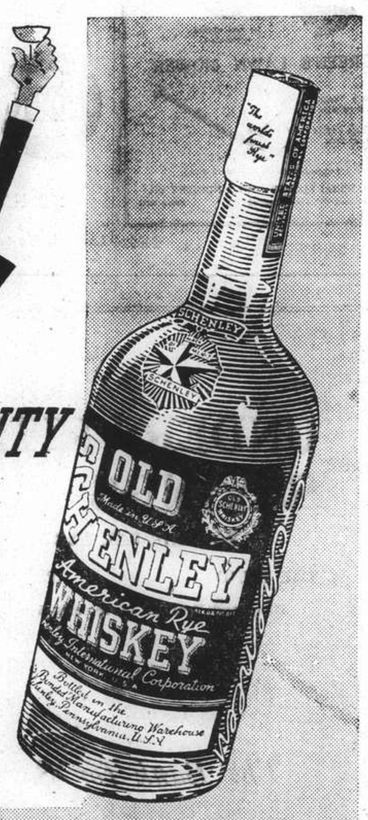

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FROM DAY TO DAY

COL. Masafumi Yamauchi is appointed to succeed Col. Seihan Hirata as Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

THE Western Circle of The King's Daughters' Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at 9 Crescent Avenue, off Yuyuen Road, at 10 a.m.

THE membership committee of the British Women's Association are reminded that there will be a meeting on Monday, April 11 at Mrs. W. B. Rigden's, 46 Route de Boissezon at 5 p.m.

THE authorities of the Bubbling Well Temple are making arrangements for the annual basket fair, which will be held for a week beginning May 7, states a message to the "Standard."

DURING March, the public library issued 4,890 books to subscribers, 3,954 of fiction and 936 of non-fiction. 2,123 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 607 subscribers.

THE regular Sunday evening broadcast of the National Christian Council of China will be given this evening from the XMHA station at 9.30 in Chinese by Dr. C. S. Miao and at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald D. Rees.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Ludwig Johann Bergmann and Mr. A. P. Cranston. The address of the latter is reported to have been 101 Boone Road, Shanghai.

"FIFTY Years of Photography and Exploration" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. Robert F. Fitch on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum programme Tuesday evening, April 12 at 8.30 o'clock. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and hear Dr. Fitch speak.

COL. Charles A. Lindberg on Friday landed on the Island of St. Gilda, off Brittany, where for the next few days he will be the guest of Dr. Alexis Carrel, the celebrated scientist. The two, the "Stefani News Agency" reported, are continuing their experiments with artificial heart.

BRINGING proposals for a tripartite Italy-Japan-Manchoukuo all-embracing trade accord, an Italian Economic Mission left Trieste on Friday for Tokyo, according to the "Stefani News Agency." The party is headed by Senator Conti, Ambassador Extraordinary, and includes high officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Exchange and Values.

GENERAL Li Tsung-jeh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the 5th War Zone dispatched a circular telegram to the whole nation on Friday, thanking various civic and social organizations for the congratulatory telegrams which they sent to him following the Chinese victory at Taierchwang, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The telegram was couched in the usual modest language characteristic of the Kwangsi leader, says the message.

THE 4th Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang has already been convened, states a special dispatch to the "Standard." At a meeting held on April 7, in Hankow, it is stated, the Committees passed the draft organic law for the People's Assembly, the organization of which was voted for by the recent emergency National Congress of the Kuomintang. This will be published in a few days' time, says the report.

HOMES, are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours. 1 Black English Retriever, dog, 1 Wonk, 2 years old, splendid watch-dog, 1 Black pointer bitch, 7 months, would make good gun dog. At Gordon Road kennels may be seen:—Kennel No. 1, 1 Foxterrier bitch—thoroughbred. At the French kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen:—1 Airedale, dog.

THE Cathedral Children's service will be held as usual this morning in the Temporary Church House (School Gymnasium) at 10.30 o'clock. A bus for the children will run, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 o'clock, proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, and returning by the same route after the service. There is no charge to children using the bus. It will be a special bus, distinguished by the Church Flag. (St. George's Cross).

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has summoned representatives of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant religions to meet in Washington on April 13 to consider a co-operative programme for American sanctuary of political, racial and religious refugees. Among those invited by the President were Rev. Raymond Fosdick, Protestant leader of New York; Mr. J. G. McDonald of the "New York Times"; Archbishop J. F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, sr., and Mr. Bernard Baruch.

THE Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. will be the preacher at both the morning and evening services in the Cathedral today. He has been isolated in Hangchow ever since the outbreak of hostilities, and at Mattins he will speak of the work that the Mission has been doing during the war months in the Hospital and in relief generally in and about Hangchow. At 6 p.m. he will hold the Annual Confirmation Service, when 22 young people will be confirmed. Special music has been arranged for both services.

DURING Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week there will be specially arranged services daily in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m. and a specially arranged service in the Cathedral each afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when the Dean will preach, his subjects being:—Monday: 'Christ in the Garden'; Tuesday: 'Christ before Caiaphas'; Wednesday: 'Christ before Herod'; Thursday: 'Christ before Pilate'.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By ALBERT H. MOREHEAD
(In the New York "Times")

The vanity of a bridge player is usually so great that he is prone to underestimate his opponents. This makes bridge an ideal game in which to get away with a Greek gift. The sacrifice play in the following deal was a triumph in tactics:

	♠ 8 2 ♡ J 9 5 2 ◇ Q 8 6 2 ♣ Q 10 7	
♠ 10 5 4 ♡ K Q 10 8 7 ◇ K ♣ A K 6 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 ♡ A 4 ◇ 9 7 5 4 3 ♣ J 9 8 3 2
	♠ A K Q J 7 6 3 ♡ 6 3 ◇ A J 10 ♣ 5	

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Spade	2 Hearts	Pass	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

A double of the one-spade bid would have been wiser for West than his bid of two hearts. East might then have reached a sacrifice contract of five clubs, which could have been defeated by only one trick. Taking a 100-point penalty would have been safer than risking the loss of a game to South.

West first took the king of clubs, then led the king of hearts. East overtook with the heart ace and led a heart back, and West won with his queen and led a third round of hearts. This East trumped with the spade nine, but South over-trumped with the jack. Now South led the ace of spades.

West's Reasoning

West could see that his best chance to win the setting trick with the king of diamonds was to put the dummy in, so that South could try a finesse. West therefore tossed his spade ten on the ace, hoping that South would use this opportunity to enter dummy with the spade eight.

South did not stop to question the motive of West's play. Seeing a free entry to the dummy, he led a low card to the eight of spades, discarded a diamond on the jack of hearts, and then took the diamond finesse. West won with the singleton king and defeated the contract. If West had kept the ten of spades, South could not have entered the dummy and would have had to lead his ace of diamonds.

Game in a Minor Suit

Too few hands are played for game in a minor suit. Most players prefer an insecure three no-trump contract, or a major-suit contract with a weak trump suit, to a try for eleven tricks in a minor suit. Hands of the following North-South type, however, are better played in a minor trump suit even when one or two extra tricks are required for game.

	♠ 7 6 5 4 ♡ A 2 ◇ K J 2 ♣ K 10 5 3	
♠ A Q J 10 3 ♡ 10 7 ◇ 7 6 ♣ Q 9 8 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 8 2 ♡ 9 8 5 4 3 ◇ Q 9 5 4 ♣ 7
	♠ 9 ♡ K Q J 6 ◇ A 10 8 3 ♣ A J 6 2	

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Hearts	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	5 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North might better have bid his own weak club suit than raise hearts with only two of them.

West led the spade ace, then the spade queen, which declarer trumped. This is the type of hand with which it is proper to cash the ace and king of trumps, then leave the opponents' high trump at large and proceed to cross-ruff if possible. But when South took the ace of clubs and then the king, East showed out and the play of the hand ceased to be simple.

A spade was immediately led from dummy and ruffed. Then the ace and king of hearts were taken and the queen of hearts was played. West put on the nine of clubs and dummy over-ruffed with the ten. To make the hand, South now had to lead the two of diamonds from dummy and risk a finesse of the ten. The finesse won; so South led his heart jack and discarded dummy's losing spade. West at this point could take only his queen of trumps and the contract was made.

A Freak Hand

With freak hands, including seven or eight card suits, a contract of five in a minor suit is usually just as likely to be made as a three-no-trump contract.

	♠ A K J ♡ K Q 7 2 ◇ Q ♣ Q 8 7 3 2	
♠ Q 8 6 5 4 ♡ J 8 6 5 4 ◇ 7 5 ♣ J	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 7 3 2 ♡ 10 9 3 ◇ K J 3 ♣ A K 9
	♠ 10 ♡ A ◇ A 10 9 8 6 4 2 ♣ 10 6 5 4	

North dealt and both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Heart	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	Pass	Pass

If West had opened his singleton club, two club tricks, a club ruff, and finally a diamond trick would have defeated the contract two tricks. But instead West opened the five of spades, giving South a chance to make his contract by bold play.

There being no hope of avoiding the loss of a diamond trick, and there being no entry to dummy except in spades, South was forced to finesse the jack on the first lead. Fortunately for him, the finesse won. Then, on the ace of spades, South discarded his ace of hearts. The king of spades and the king-queen of hearts provided discards for three of South's clubs. Finally South was able to lead the queen of diamonds, and when East covered South captured the king with the ace and lost only two tricks, one in clubs and one to the jack of diamonds.

Bishop Yu Pin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 7.

At the invitation of Cardinal Hinsley, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, Bishop Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral tomorrow for the suffering Catholics in China and for world peace. Members of the Diplomatic Corps will be present.—Reuter.

Kite-Flying Time In China

Children and Adults Take To National Pastime; The Great Variety of Designs

By ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY

In most civilized countries the flying of kites is one of the pastimes of the youths and may be indulged in at any time of the year when the weather is favourable. It is essentially an amausement for the younger section of the community and is certainly not restricted to any special season, except, perhaps, that more kite-flying takes place in the warmer months, specially during summer, because it is then that the open air is more inviting than in winter.

In China, where, traditionally, almost everything is done differently from anywhere else in the world, kite-flying, not only is the sport of grown men, as much or more than it is of boys, but, at least in northern and central China, is strictly confined to one period in the year, and that a comparatively short one. No northern Chinese would dream of flying a kite except in the early spring, from some time after the end of the New Year holidays of the old lunar calendar till about the middle of spring. Just why this is the case the writer has never been able to find out, but he well remembers being laughed to scorn, when, as a lad living in the far interior of China, he asked the gatekeeper to buy him a kite in the summer time.

Special Foochow Festival

Bredon and Mitrophanow in their book "The Moon Year" describe a special kite-flying festival in Foochow, which, they state, takes place on the 9th day of the 9th moon, enormous crowds of people going out from the city to the neighbouring hills to watch the rivalry and competition between the kite-dyers. They make no mention of the regular kite-flying in other parts of China, which, in view of the great extent to which it is indulged in in such cities as Peiping, and its strictly seasonal character, is rather strange.

The first kite noted this year in the Shanghai area was one seen flying over the western district on February 27. Next day several more were seen in the same area, and now the kite-flying season is in full swing.

While most kites flown by European and American boys conform to two or three stereotyped patterns, the Chinese have an infinite variety. They show great ingenuity in the making of these attractive playthings and considerable skill in handling them. A pair of goldfish, with eyes that spin rapidly in the wind and make a buzzing sound, is a favourite design, as also are the butterfly and the hawk. The latter is very realistic and looks exactly like a real bird hovering in the air.

Centipede Most Striking Design

The tadpole, too, is a creature that readily lends its form to the kite-maker, but the most striking design is, perhaps, the centipede. This kite is made of a series of a dozen or more paper discs fastened one behind another. Each has a long feathery leg sticking out on either side. The foremost disc represents the head, and has eyes in it that revolve in the wind and buzz like those of the fish-kites. When hanging in the air this contraption faithfully reproduces the appearance of the creature it represents.

Sometimes a small bamboo bow with a silk ribbon stretched taught is fastened to the kite in such a way that the wind makes the ribbon hum so loudly that the noise can be plainly heard from the ground even when the kite is at a considerable height.

The Chinese have also invented an ingenious little subsidiary kite in the form of a butterfly with collapsible wings, which they send up the line of a big kite as a messenger. It is supposed to tell the big kite that it is time for it to come down. The wings are set rigid for the ascent and are held so by a piece of string. A small bunch of firecrackers is attached to the string and also a piece of burning incense.

Unique Messenger

The messenger kite ascends to the main kite and there it remains till the incense has burnt down to the fuses of the firecrackers. These go off, burning through the string that holds rigid the wings of the messenger kite. The wings collapse and the messenger kite returns to earth, sliding slowly down the line. The big kite is then hauled in, and the little drama, which has greatly pleased and amused every onlooker, juvenile or adult, has been brought to a successful close.

Sometimes rival kiteflyers deliberately try to bring each other's kites down by crossing and fouling lines. The strongest kite wins.

In north China it is a portent of ill omen to have a kite descend in one's compound. For this reason if a kite accidentally falls into a neighbour's yard its owner will not dare to seek its recovery, knowing that he would receive anything but a friendly welcome.

Mention of kites in Chinese literature indicates that they were known and used in this country as far back as the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-220 A.D., One legend tells of the putting to flight of an army by a hard-pressed, but wily general by the simple ruse of flying over it at night a large number if kites to which had been attached humming bows such as already described. The unfamiliar noise was taken to be a warning of impending disaster to the men of Han and the soldiers fled in panic.

The Archbishop of Liverpool (Dr. Downey), who has created a minor sensation by debunking psycho-analysis, for 15 years taught and lectured on psychology, and became a university tutor before he was a prelate. The Archbishop, an Irishman, is physically the smallest of all the Roman Catholic prelates, but has the job, in Liverpool, of building what will some day be the largest cathedral in the world. One of our best story-tellers, Dr. Downey likes to trot out one about the after-dinner speaker, who had already been on his feet far too long, when he paused and asked the chairman if he had a watch. "No," replied the long-suffering one, "but there's a calendar on the wall."

South China Air Bases Again Raided

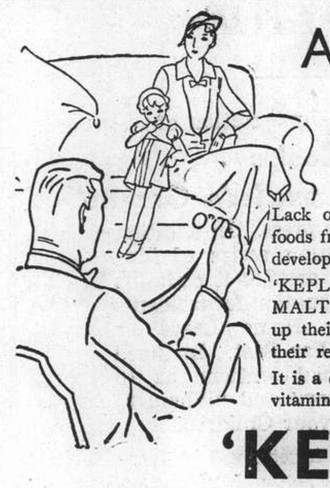
Freight Cars Destroyed On Canton-Hankow Railway

Continuing their systematic raking of Chinese air bases in South China, Japanese naval aircraft on Thursday bombed and damaged the aerodromes at Meihsien, Paiyun, and Tienho, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

At Meihsien, one hangar and another building on the air field were hit and damaged, while similar losses were inflicted on structures at the Paiyun and Tienho fields, he claimed.

In their third attack this week upon the railway yards at Sitsun, second station out of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the naval bombers destroyed 30 freight cars, the spokesman further claimed.

Referring to the aerial encounter over Hankow on Thursday, when Japanese naval bombers on their way back from a raid on Ichang engaged Chinese pursuit machines, the spokesman revealed that 14 of the latter were of the Soviet 1-5 type and seven of the Soviet 1-16 pattern. A total of three Chinese machines was shot down, he asserted. All the Japanese machines, comprising 20 bombers, returned to their respective bases safely, he claimed.



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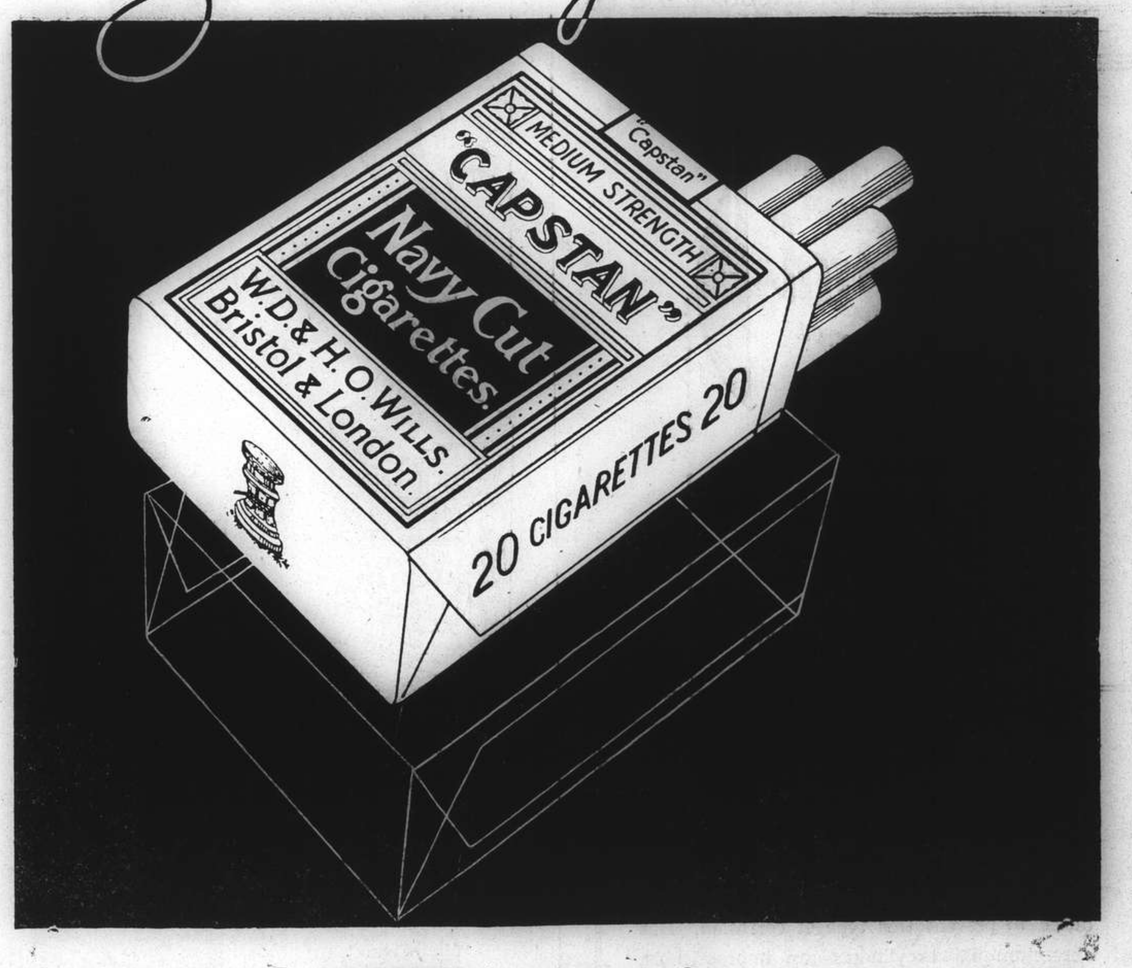

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U.S.-BRITISH POLICIES

BY SMITHSONIAN

The American reaction to the European crisis provoked by Hitler's attitude towards the independence of Austria and the retirement of Mr. Eden from the British cabinet which occurred at the same time showed once again the strange attitude adopted by a section of the American believers in a policy of isolation. Just as the legal theorists of the Middle Ages thought that the king can do no wrong so the isolationists, or a large section of them, adopt the attitude that England can do no right.

Prior to the European crisis the isolationists had made speech after speech and issued statement after statement warning the American public against being dragged by British propaganda into the war which the British Government was intent on waging against the dictator countries to preserve the ill-gotten gains of the great war and maintain the iniquitous *status quo* imposed by the Treaty of Versailles and guarded by its watch dog the League.

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The gorged "have" nations were determined to resist the efforts of the "have-nots" to adjust the situation. They felt insufficiently powerful alone so wished America to come and pull some of their chestnuts out of the fire for them. The isolationists suspected the State Department of having an understanding with England, if not definite then at least implied and time after time demanded a fuller explanation of American foreign policy, more specifically asking if the naval expansion programme was due to any desire to impose sanctions or take part in the coercion of aggressors, or police some portion of the seas in co-operation with the British navy which would police another portion.

The Administration spokesmen vigorously repudiated the suspicion that they had a more friendly feeling for Britain than any other country and when an amiable English professor remarked that he felt confident that the United States had been assured she would have British backing for any policy she might adopt he was put briskly in his place by Secretary Hull with the remark that "irresponsible" statements of that kind "gave people the jitters."

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Thus before the resignation of the late British Foreign Secretary it had been firmly established that America considered friendship with Great Britain to be far more dangerous than the hostile actions of other countries. It was the one thing which the United States must be guarded against and a sigh of relief went up from every isolationist throat when the Administration spokesmen assured them that America would face the world alone and fight her own battles under the modern version of George Washington's slogan "honest friendship with none."

Yet after the resignation of Mr. Eden and the efforts of the Prime Minister to reach an agreement with the dictator countries the same isolationist group raised a new cry. Congressman Kopplemann of Connecticut for example appeared before the Naval Committee of the House with the plaint that England had "double-crossed" the United States by making a "deal" with dictators.

Since there was no agreement between England and the United States and since the very last thing Congressman Kopplemann and his fellows wanted was an agreement you need gifts comparable to those of a Congressman to realize how any policy which Great Britain might adopt would constitute a "double crossing" of the Unied States.

Congressman Kopplemann, while an actual person, is also a state of mind.

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It is a state of mind which can lead people to insist that isolation is the only policy for the United States to follow, that the injunction of George Washington to steer clear of European affairs is as sound now as when first enunciated, and then in the same breath to insist that an attempt to settle a European affair (which by definition means an affair in which America has no interest) has "let down" the United States.

It is a state of mind which can maintain with a wealth and variety of phrase that the friendship of Britain is more to be feared than the hostile actions of other states and which can only feel safe and reassured when Administration officials declare there is no understanding, and would probably like to hear for fullest satisfaction that the help of Britain would on no account be accepted under any circumstances.

It is a state of mind which feels that United States' policy must be in need of change if, though based entirely on independent American considerations, it finds itself moving along a course parallel to that of Great Britain.

It is a state of mind which can lay the blame on Great Britain for every international failure while complaining with complacent self-pity that poor old Uncle Sam is always made the scapegoat for the world's failures.

It is a state of mind which finds cause for complaint in the fact that Europe goes back to the old theory of balance of power and yet can seek confirmation for its own philosophy in views expressed to meet a "stage-coach" world; which can maintain that the old conception of neutrality, of treating all involved in a dispute on the same footing, is valid despite the Kellogg Pact outlawing the use of force as a national policy.

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At the State Department at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue one finds an entirely different state of mind existing. It is disdainful of the contradictions and paradoxes of the Congressional isolationists and goes through all the motions of carrying out a national foreign policy which Congress never permits it to perform and which it cannot for political reasons bring pressure to bear on Congress to have carried out. Since Congress will not permit State Department officials to carry out their policies they hope that Great Britain will act in accordance with them and if she does not incline to allow their irritation to show and express privately the opinion that they have been "let down."

The complaint of the executive officials that Britain does not back them up would have more force if they backed themselves up with greater vigour. Otherwise there is a faint trace in their attitude of advising Casabianca to be true to his principles and stay on the burning deck at the risk of letting down his friends safe on shore.

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The paradox of American foreign policy, recent events have shown more clearly than ever before, is due to the fact that there are two American foreign policies, distinct and diametrically opposed, one Congressional and one Administrative.

Congressional foreign policy is based on the assumption that the United States has no right to concern itself with moral issues. Treaty-breakers and treaty-keepers must be placed on the same footing.

Administration foreign policy is based on the opposite theory that the United States is most essentially concerned with moral issues and must bring pressure to bear upon treaty-breakers (provided pressure is moral and immaterial).

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Administration foreign policy has its roots in the Kellogg Pact which was accepted "as a positive obligation to direct national policy in accordance with its pledges" after the famous Rapidan conversations between Premier Macdonald and President Hoover. (In that joint declaration moreover was to be found the germ of "parallel action" in the cause of peace upon which Secretary Hull insists.)

Nations which went to war contrary to the pact's terms broke a treaty to which the United States was a party along with the rest of the civilized world. Countries which committed aggressive acts could not therefore according to the Kellogg Pact—accepted as the lodestone of American policy—be treated on the same terms as those countries which maintained their international obligations.

The true significance of the Kellogg Pact was not appreciated at the time or the Senate would most certainly not have ratified it with only one dissenting voice. Upon it Secretary Stimson and Secretary Hull have built an imposing edifice. Secretary Stimson drew from it three positive implications; the right of warning, the right of consultation and the doctrine of non-recognition. Of a more general character was the doctrine that the United States did have international obligations. The doctrine of non-recognition still stands but the other two corollaries have run to cover beneath Congressional criticism.

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The right of warning (telling other signatories that actions were leading to a dangerous situation) was dodged by Secretary Hull in the Abyssinian crisis despite a clever attempt of Haile Selassie to have it invoked. The right or perhaps better the duty of consultation was made dependent upon a general disarmament agreement which would have made it less obnoxious to the isolationists. In its place was substituted the less spectacular policy of following an independent course accompanied by full exchange of information and consultation on matters as they happened to occur.

Throughout the last ten years these two foreign policies have jockeyed for position. Usually the Congressional policy thwarts the Administration policy. Occasionally the Administration thwarts Congressional policy, as was done when the Neutrality Act enshrining the principle of no moral judgments was ignored in the Far Eastern crisis and at the same time a statement issued by the State Department denouncing Japan as an aggressor.

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Congress rejected the Treaty of Versailles and the League. Collective action and sanctions by the United States have never been within the realm of possibility since then. That was the first and greatest isolationist victory. Others of varying degree were secured during the Manchurian crisis of 1932 when Secretary Stimson was hampered by Congressional determination to "pull out of the Far East" and the passage of the Philippines Independence bill voted despite his protests. Congressional policy checkmated any co-operation with the sanctionist powers during the Abyssinian crisis. It secured a complete triumph over Administration policy when it defeated the proposal to join the World Court. Its last triumph was to hamper the efforts of the Administration at the Brussels conference by making it plain that any positive course of action decided upon would be opposed in Congress.

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In speaking of Congressional and Administration foreign policies the reference is to the dominant policy of each branch. All Congressmen do not agree with Congressional policy but they are in a minority, while there are a few State Department officials on the other hand who are possibly more sympathetic to Congressional policy than to that of the Secretary of State.

Since the failure of the Brussels conference and the sinking of the Panay the Administration have realized that if their own policy is to be dominant a campaign of "education" is essential. There is little doubt that had half the energy been put behind the foreign policy of the Administration as was put behind its domestic policy the Department of State would command a great deal more support than it now does.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Managed Currency Undoubtedly, Britain's adoption of a "managed" in place of a gold standard currency has profoundly modified the basic conditions of the gilt-edged market, asserts the "Economist." Today, when immense gold holdings are sterilized in the Exchange Fund, the monetary authorities can exercise considerable control over the gilt-edged market, not merely by their borrowing policy, but also by contracting or expanding the credit base by adjustments in the respective gold holdings of the Exchange Fund and the Bank of England. So important, indeed, is the role of the Treasury's policy under present-day conditions that recently Mr. J. M. Keynes explained a considerable fall in gilt-edged values last year, chiefly by reference to Government borrowing during the period of a large gold influx into the Exchange Fund. Can we safely assume, therefore, that cyclical economic factors, which played so large a part in determining the course of the market in earlier days, have now been relegated to a minor role?

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Mounting Estimates On the expenditure side the budget for 1938-39 is now taking shape, intimates the "New Statesman and Nation." This year's Air Force Estimate, less appropriations in aid, amounts to £103,500,000, as compared with £82,500,000 a year ago. For this expenditure £30,000,000 (against £26,000,000) will be charged to Defence Loan account, leaving £73,500,000 in comparison with £56,500,000, to be carried by the budget. A year ago the Army, including Ordnance Factories, called for £90,700,000 of which £27,000,000 was met by borrowing. This year expenditure is put at £106,500,000; after deducting £21,000,000 charged to loan account, £85,500,000, as compared with £63,702,000, falls on the budget. The Navy will require about £133,000,000, of which £39,000,000 will be met by loan. Budgetary outgoing on Defence, excluding £90,000,000 borrowed, will be $343,000,000—an increase of £65,000,000. From this soaring expenditure no relief is afforded, nor could well be expected, from the Civil Estimates. The Unemployment Assistance Board is estimated (perhaps optimistically) to require £7,135,000 less than in 1937-38, but almost every other item of civil expenditure is larger. Apart from the automatic and formidable growth in the cost of Old Age and Widows Pensions and a further commendable increase of £2 millions on Education, expenditure on air raid precautions is over £3 millions up, the Special Areas require an additional £4 millions, and nearly £7 millions more will be spent on roads. Excluding the self-balancing Post Office expenditure, the Civil Service and Revenue Department outgoings next year will be nearly £443,000,000 an increase of £17,000,000 over 1937-38, without any allowance for supplementaries which may be needed.

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Motor Car Barometer How far the pendulum is swinging in the barometric motor industry is not generally appreciated, points out "Barron's." The usually well-informed "Iron Age" says: "It seems unlikely that more than 2,500,000 cars of the 1938 models will be produced. Probably already built and in the hands of customers or factory representatives are 1,500,000 cars." One of the biggest vendors to the industry, in a position to be most familiar with current and projected manufacturing schedules places the total for the year as low as 2,000,000 units, which would compare with 5,300,000 for 1937. What is more, inventories of steel as well as of used and new cars are authoritatively stated to be considerable. But there is no need to dwell unduly on the motor industry, notwithstanding its important industrial ramifications. All surmise to the contrary, inventories are known to be excessive in the iron ore, coal, copper, oil and new-print industries. Even the well-publicized series of buying waves since the first of the year in cotton goods have made little dent in unwieldy inventories. The simple matter is that business must continue radically to curtail production in order to regain the inventory control which it lost in the winter of 1936.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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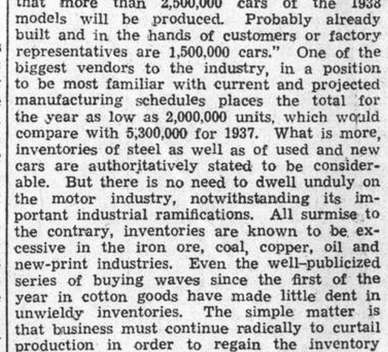
Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 8th.—Low and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression over Kiangsi moving East-North-East ward. Typhoon near Yap advancing West by North. Northerly to Easterly winds. Rainy weather in our regions: fine in the North.

State on the morning of the 9th.—Rainy weather. North-North-Easerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with South-Easterly to South-Westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and fine with North-Westerly to North-Easterly breezes over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fresh Northerly to North-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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Chinese Troops Back Again In Tsinan

Street Fighting in Shantung Capital Follows Spectacular Advance; Hankow Reports Japanese Forces in Retreat

Hankow, Apr. 9.

STREET fighting is going on in Tsinan, former capital of Shantung, after a sensational descent on the city by Chinese troops, who entered after storming the south, east and west gates this morning, according to an official dispatch received here this evening. The report, which was received with jubilation in Hankow, said that the fall of the city to the Chinese was expected momentarily.

An earlier dispatch, received from Hsuchowfu from General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, said that the Chinese forces had reached the outskirts of Tsinan, beyond the south, east and west gates. The Chinese forces engaged in the attempt to recapture Tsinan belong to General Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin, formerly subordinates of General Han Fu-chu, the late Governor of Shantung, who was executed some months ago for dereliction of duty.

Two weeks ago, these troops are stated to have crossed the Grand Canal and to have cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in over 100 places between Taian and Tenghsien in order to prevent Japanese reinforcements and supplies from Tsinanfu reaching the Japanese forces in the Taierchwang area.

Part of these Chinese units moved southward from Chiehho and Liannsiatien to attack the rear of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tsaochwang and Yihhsien, while the remainder moved northward beyond Taian in the direction of Tsinanfu. Some of the troops crossed the railway and approached the south and east city gates of Tsinan.

Vanguards of the Chinese forces are said to have occupied Paimashan (White Horse Mountain), south of Tsinanfu, early this morning while a Chinese detachment advanced to the neighbourhood of the east gate of Tsinan. At the same time, the Chinese forces at Taian advanced eastward, destroying many sections of the Paoshan-Laiwu highway, and another detachment advanced towards Yenchow.

The Chinese troops at Chiehho are reported to have advanced in a south-easterly direction and to have reached Tsitsun, a village north-east of Tsaochwang. Another Chinese detachment is said to be pressing on towards Lincheng.

Correspondents In Taierchwang

The Japanese forces "which escaped from Taierchwang" are stated to have joined the Japanese troops at Yihsien and to have erected strong entrenchments in the hills north-west of Yihhsien, where they are stubbornly resisting Chinese assaults. Chinese troops, it is claimed, have occupied Kiuhsan, three miles north-east of Yihsien. The Japanese forces at Lingyi are reported to have attacked the Chinese positions at Kuchen this morning, but to have been repulsed. At the same time, a Chinese column is said to have attacked the Japanese troops occupying Hsianchen, between Taierchwang and Lingyi.

Not one house is standing in Taierchwang, which normally contains 4,000 families, according to correspondents who said they toured the area six hours after Chinese occupation of the town. In the wheat fields outside the north gate, the Japanese, they declared, left four tanks—three burned and one badly damaged. The wreck of one Japanese bomber, they added, was found south of Liuchiahu. North of the city wall and surrounding the area, the correspondents asserted, shell holes and unexploded shells were found everywhere.

At the time of their visit, they added, hundreds of Chinese soldiers were bathing in the Grand Canal, and later in the night they could be heard singing in their camps.—Reuter.

Japanese Statement

Chinese victories in Southern Shantung, widely publicised by Hankow sources, were characterized by a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai yesterday as "the description of what would have happened had the Chinese plans succeeded. However, the Chinese plan did not succeed," he remarked.

Basing his assertions on dispatches from the front giving information up to Thursday midnight, the date on which the Chinese claimed having scored a major victory, the spokesman declared that the towns of Taierchwang, Yihsien, Taochwang and Lincheng were in Japanese hands.

Engagements between Japanese troops, seeking to break up concentrations of Chinese forces preparing for an offensive, and their adversaries took place near the towns of Taierchwang, Yihsien, Tsaochwang and Lincheng on the Tsinpu spur line and near Lanling, further east, on Wednesday and Thursday, the spokesman said.

"These combats, however, were on a small scale", he remarked. "In dispatches they wree characterized as 'major skirmishes'." These combats, he added, were invariably precipitated by the Japanese, who took the offensive against Chinese concentrations before the latter had consolidated their positions.

When questioned whether or not the Japanese had been checkmated in their attack upon Hsuchow, the spokesman said: "It takes a long time to kill off 200,000 men." This number, he said, was the aggregate of Chinese forces now concentrated near the Lunghai and Tsinpu junction.

"One cannot judge the success or failure of an offensive operation in terms of time alone," the spokesman continued replying to a barrage of questions. "One has to take into consideration the size of the contending forces as well as the willingness of the commander of the attacking force to make sacrifices and other factors in order to determine the success or failure of such an operation".

Taierchwang Dead Reported High

Hankow Headquarters Say 6,000 Japanese Left Dead On Battlefield

Hankow, Apr. 9.

Reviewing the battle for Taierchwang, General Chen Chen, Minister of Poltical Affairs of the National Militar Council and concurrently Garrison Commander of the Wuhan area, declared today that, according to repots so far received, the bodies of between 5,000 and 6,000 Japanese soldiershad been left on the battlefield together with 1,000 wounded men.

The wounded, he said, were in a very piful plight. They had been without medical attention and food for five days, but were now being given attention by the Chinese medical cors. In addition, he went on, 1,000 Japanese troops had surrendered. Sixty field pieces, 40 tanks and over 10 motor-cars and trucks, he claimed were among the war spoils capture by the Chinese.

Success Described

Gener Chen Chen attributed the succes of the Chinese to several things:

1. Th bravery of the small Chinese force Taierchwang, which held on to the positions despite terrific losses, thereb giving time for the main body of theChinese to attack the Japanese forces in the Taierchwang area from two fnks.
2. Te cleverness of the Chinese commd in concealing the movements and te strength of Chinese wings.
3. he help given by Chinese mobile colums in systematically destroying commications behind the Japanese lines, thereby cutting off Japanese reinfcements and supplies.

Geral Chen Chen paid a special tribu to the 31st Division under the comand of General Sun Lien-chung, whic he said, had defended Taierchwag for five days had not yield ground although it had lost 70 t 80 per cent. of its strength.

Th victory at Taierchwang, GeneraChen declared, had increased the mole of the Chinese Army on all fros and the confidence of the Chinespublic. This, he believed, would rest in an earlier termination of hoslities than had been previously calulated.

Hankow Bulletin

Japanese reinforcements from Yihhsn have joined forces with the Japnese troops who fled in a northeaerly direction from Taierchwang," sa an official military dispatch receed here this evening. The Japanes forces originally stationed at Ysien, have advanced southward in oer to reinforce the Japanese remnants retreating from the Taierchang area and now scattering tmselves in the hilly regions in the vinity of Yihsien. "These isolated uts," it adds, "are being hammed in t the Chinese."

"Fierce fighting" says another reort, "broke out last night in the ountainous regions north-west of hsien, and was still in progress this vening.

"The Japanese remnants which fled orth-westward from Taierchwang," he report continues, "have joined orces with the Japanese troops at Yihsien and have erected strong deences in the hilly region north-west of the railway town in a desperate effort to block the advance of the pursuing Chinese, which is still in progress."—Reuter.

Prospective Candidate For S.M.P. Post

"Be True to Your Duty" Is Motto of Mr. Akagi

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, tentatively selected by the Government yesterday for service as Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, today told Domei his motto is "be true to your duty."

His experience in Shanghai, where he was in charge of police affairs of the Consulate-General for five years, should serve him in good stead, Mr. Akagi said.

Mr. Akagi's present post is Chief of the Document Section of the Overseas Affairs Ministry. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chief of Police of the Kochi Prefectural Government.—Domei.

French Senate Forces M. Blum To Resign

Finance Bill Rejected Without Discussion

Paris, Apr. 9.

French politics were again in the melting pot when the second Popular Front Government of M. Leon Blum, which came into office less than a month ago, resigned last night after the Senate, as expected, rejected the Finance Bill.

Under the measure the Premier had expected to raise a large additional sum for his armaments programme. The Senate refused even to discuss it, and rejected it outright by 223 votes to 49. The House had never been so crowded within living memory for the crucial debate.

M. Blum made a desperate effort to win over the hostile Senators. He spoke for two hours, during which he was frequently interrupted by ironic applause. He bitterly assailed the House, declaring that circumstances were no longer the same as in 1926 or 1934. The working classes had become conscious of their rights.

"You have no right to decide," the Premier thundered. "That belongs to the Assembly chosen by universal suffrage."

Cold Rebuke and Threat

Mr. Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate, interrupted here to say: "This House will make a decision in complete freedom, and you, M. Prime Minister, must draw your conclusions."

M. Blum then proceeded to make a last appeal. There was frigid silence as the Premier left the tribune.

M. Edouard Daladier, erstwhile Defence Minister and leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, has agreed to form a government. He will attempt to do so on a wide basis, covering practically all parties.

The main provisions in the Bill which brought about the downfall of the Government include a progressive levy on capital exceeding Frs. 150,000, revaluation of the gold stock of the Bank of France at the existing rates, replacement of bearer securities by inscribed securities giving the Government more control, and control of currency operations.—Reuter.

Vast Area of America Swept by Storms

April Blizzards, Snow, Floods Do Much Damage

Chicago, Apr. 8.

The worst April storm in U.S. history struck two-thirds of the United States today as floods blizzards and tornados cut devastating swaths through many states and left heavy casualties in their wake.

Total number of those killed was estimated to be 29 while hundreds of victims were reported injured. Damage to property was estimated at well over $1,000,000.

Seven persons were killed late yesterday when a tornado struck Alliceville, Ala. a town of 10,000 population, forty miles south of Tuscaloosa. All communication lines were down.

A severe snow blizzard was reported to have struck near Elk City, Okla. Twenty carloads of motorists were stranded in the blizzard although no casualty was reported.—United Press.

Dead Guide of British Officer Discovered

Search Intensified for Lieut. T. A. Peacocke

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Search parties yesterday found the body of Mr. Masayoshi Asamura, a mountain guide, in the sparsely populated Azuma district, in Gumma Prefecture.

The grim discovery spurred the search for the body of Lieut. T. A. Peacocke, a British artillery officer from Singapore, with whom Asamura went into the mountains on a skiing trip on January 30.

Search parties began to scour the mountains on March 22, after a routine enquiry by the British Embassy here revealed the disappearance of the British officer.—Domei.

Prince Konoye to Stay

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Rumours of the impending resignation of the Premier, Prince Konoye, were today categorically denied by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister. Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education and Public Welfare and an intimate friend of the Premier, said "Prince Konoye is the best available statesman to pull Japan through the current situation."—Domei.

President Roosevelt Confirms Move For "Pump-Priming Expenditure

Huge Total to be Spent to Revive Business; House Takes Action Killing Enabling Bill

Washington, Apr. 9.

Confirmation that the Administration was discussing a new public works programme, reported to involve an expenditure of $1,500,000,000, was given by President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

Developments indicate that the Administration is about to yield to the New Deal faction, which has long clamoured for a resumption of large-scale Government spending to revive business.

So far President Roosevelt has been very reluctant to resume such heavy Government spending, hoping for a natural upward swing in business. With the outlook so unpromising, however, those interests which have been advocating pump priming seem to be in the ascendant.

Apart from public works, the new programme is said to include an increase in the relief appropriation of $1,000,000,000 to at least $1,500,000,000, and a broadening of the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has available for loans a maximum of $1,500,000,000.

Blow to White House

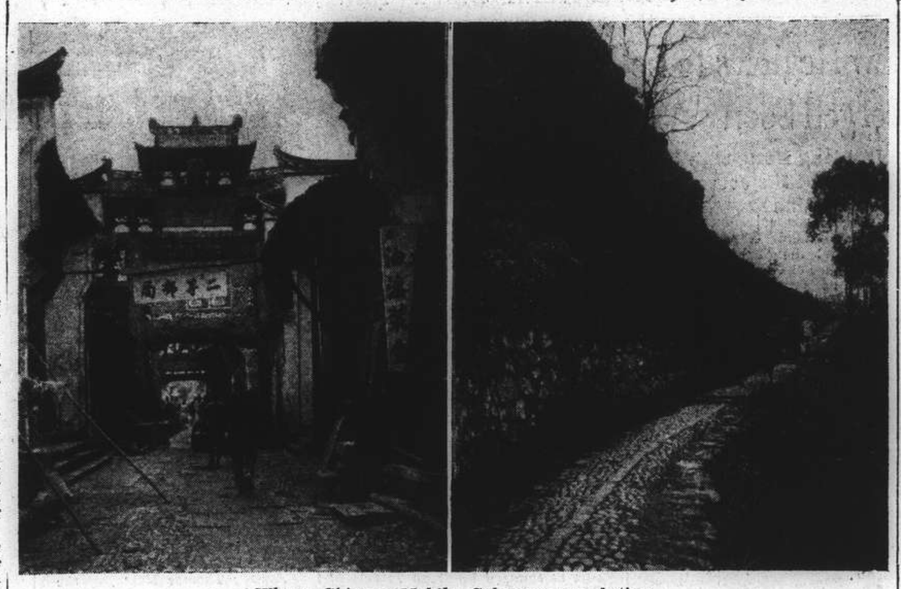
The House of Representatives, by 204 votes to 196, sent back the controversial Government Reorganization Bill yesterday to the Committee which had previously approved it.

Administration leaders concede that this action has killed the Bill.

The Speaker, Mr. William B. Bankhead, before the vote was taken, urged members not to send back the bill. He said this would mean a vote of lack of confidence in President Roosevelt.

The President had used all his influence to secure the passage of the measure, and its rejection is regarded as the biggest blow to his prestige since the defeat of his Supreme Court Bill.

Under the measure, the President would have sweeping powers to reorganize executive departments.—Reuter.



Where Chinese Mobile Columns are Active

Fuyang, a city on the Chientang River, south of Hangchow, is another scene of hostilities following the attack by a Chinese mobile unit on the Japanese in that district. The Japanese are reported to have rushed up reinforcements to hold their positions. These pictures show, left, a cobbled street of Fuyang, and, right, the old highway approaching Fuyang.

Big Cut Made in British Empire Cable and Telegraph Rates

Flat Inter-Imperial Rate of 15d Effective from April 25; White Paper Explains Vast Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

IMPORTANT changes which the Government intends making in its arrangements with Cables & Wireless Ltd., including a far-reaching scheme for the reduction of overseas telegraph rates, are contained in a White Paper just issued. Sir Campbell Stuart, chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, announced the cuts in the cost of cable and wireless communication between all parts of the British Empire.

Under the new scheme, effective on April 25, a maximum flat rate will apply to all inter-Imperial communications at five pence per word for letter telegrams, 7½d. per word for deferred telegrams, 10d. per word for coded messages and 15d. per word for full-rate plain-language telegrams. Where existing rates are cheaper, there will be no change.

Some idea of the big reductions made may be gleaned from the following full rates now in force between certain parts of the Empire: from Hongkong to Great Britain 4/7d per word, from India to Australia 3/5d a word, and from the West African Colonies to Britain 3/- a word. All these rates will come down to 1/3d a word on April 25.

This flat-rate basis will apply not only to Empire traffic to and from the United Kingdom, but also to traffic between each Dominion and Colony and all other countries in the Empire. There is no increase in existing rates, so that until the present flatrate basis can be further reduced there will remain instances where rates are below the uniform level. For example, the plain-language rate from the United Kingdom to eastern Canada will remain, as at present, at 9d a word.

White Paper Explanation

The White Paper begins by referring to the policy agreed upon between the British Commonwealth governments concerned and the companies in the Cable & Wireless merger in 1928-29 for the maintenance and development, under British control, of the overseas cable and wireless system of the Empire.

This policy, the document says, has been endangered in recent years partly because the operating company has been unable to earn the expected revenue and thus has been unable to reduce the tariffs to the full extent hoped, and partly owing to the threat of foreign competition on Empire routes.

For some time the governments concerned have been engaged in reviewing the position and negotiating with Cable & Wireless, as a result of which certain proposals have emerged.

The British Government, with the general assent of the Dominions Governments and the Government of India, is prepared to approve these proposals, subject to Parliamentary authority.

Financial Sacrifices Involved

The proposed settlement calls for financial sacrifices by the United Kingdom and most overseas Governments and by the Company and its associates, but it is believed that these are offset by the benefits accruing to all parties, in particular the public users of the Company's system.

The main purpose of the proposed settlement is threefold. The first provides for an immediate substantial reduction of Empire telegraph rates, and makes it more easily possible for further reductions to be effected in future if the expected stimulus to traffic makes this practicable.

Secondly, it relieves the present strain on the finances of Cable & Wireless Ltd. by providing for exchange the prior charge on the Company's revenues, which the British Government now hold (in the form of rental for beam wireless stations) for interest in equity undertaking.

Thirdly, the Governments concerned are asked, in confirmation of the policy agreed in 1928, to accord the fullest support and co-operation to the Company's system.

G.P.O. Adjustment

The White Paper proceeds to set forth the arrangements approved in 1928, whereby four beam wireless stations in the United Kingdom owned by the General Post Office are leased to the Company for 25 years in return for beam rental, consisting of an annual payment of £250,000 and 12 per cent. of the surplus profits earned by the Company in any year above a certain level.

The rental was duly paid, but the profits never sufficed for the additional payment. It is now proposed that Cable & Wireless Ltd. be granted a freehold on the said beam wireless stations, and that beam rental be cancelled from March 1, 1938.

In consideration of this, it is proposed that 2,600,000 £1 shares of Cable & Wireless Ltd. shall be transferred to the United Kingdom Government without payment, the shares to be found from the existing issued capital of the Company.

The Postmaster-General shall waive the claims from Cable & Wireless Ltd. in respect of the right conceded to the Company to operate a wireless service with Kenya, instead of that previously operated by the General Post Office.

It is proposed that British and Continental telegraph services operated by the General Post Office and Cable & Wireless Ltd., respectively, shall be co-ordinated under a joint purse working arrangement, and that the standard revenue fixed in 1928 at £1,865,000 be written down to £1,200,000 annually.

One half of any surplus over the standard revenue is to be allocated to the reduction of rates or the development of services.

In arriving at a general settlement, account has been taken of the obligations of the Company in regard to the maintenance of cables which may be required for strategic purposes.

Empire Flat Rate

As a condition of these proposals, the Company have also agreed to introduce a far-reaching scheme for the reduction of overseas telegraph rates. This scheme is the outcome of discussions between representatives of the Governments and the Company.

Its main provision is that, subject to an agreement being reached with the Administrations and other parties concerned, rates for full traffic between all different parts of the Empire are to be reduced, so far as is practicable, to a uniform basis. This is to be 15d. per word (with a code rate of 10d. per word), but the existing rates, which are already below this level, will not be increased.

There will be consequential reductions in certain rates for cheaper classes of traffic which are proportional to the full rate.

It is the intention to put the new rates into effect on April 25, 1938. To facilitate reductions, the Governments are asked, subject to special arrangements in certain cases, to make reductions in terminal and transit rates at present charged by them where such rates exceed 3½d per word on the traffic affected.

Big Benefit to Public

The benefit of the reductions on telegraphic rates to the public at home and overseas is estimated to amount to nearly £500,000 per annum.

In addition to the special financial arrangements made by the United Kingdom Government, the new tariff will involve concessions of varying amounts on the part of overseas Governments, but the main burden will fall on the Company itself and its associates.

The Directors have agreed to these proposals.

The figure of 2,600,000 for the number of the Company's shares to be issued to the United Kingdom Government is the figure negotiated as part of a general settlement based upon the discounted value of the outstanding payments of beam rental until the end of the present lease in 1953.

The surrender of the fixed beam rental of £250,000, payable annually under the existing lease until 1953, in return for such income as may be received from dividends on the Government's new holding of 2,600,000 shares in the company, represents a substantial sacrifice on the part of His Majesty's Government in terms of revenue.

Exchequer Sacrifices

The beam rental has hitherto been paid to the Post Office, but in view of the wider public issues involved in the proposed financial arrangements with the Company, it has been agreed between the Treasury and the Post Office that the net consequential loss, in excess of £100,000 per annum, shall be borne by the Exchequer.

His Majesty's Government are satisfied that, as a contribution to a general settlement, the cost of the proposed concession is outweighted by the great importance, alike on political, commercial and strategic grounds, of maintaining intact the system of Imperial Communications carried on by the Company.—Reuter.

Troops Out in Deccan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hyderabad, Apr. 9.

After four days of communal disturbances, in which 27 persons were injured, State troops were called out and curfew proclaimed from sunrise to sunset.—Reuter.

London Press on Rate Cut Value

"The Times" Emphasizes Importance to Empire; Press Rates Problems

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

Reduction in Empire telegraph rates takes place as the latest, but evidently not the last, in the continuous advance which has been proceeding since the 17th century, says "The Times" today in outlining the successive steps for cheapening and speeding up the transmission of mails, firstly on the surface and then in the air.

The newspaper draws attention to the threat to cables in 1924 by the invention of beam wireless, but adds that wireless could not be allowed to kill cables any more than internal combustion engine has been allowed to kill railways. Hence the merger of interests in 1928, which was unhappily formed on the eve of a great depression.

Its internal difficulties has been extreme, but a solution has been found by offering a more tempting bargain to customers through a remarkable reduction in tariffs.

Flat Rate Dangers

The dangers of a flat rate, "The Times" proceeds, is obvious, for it tempts foreign competition to undersell on short distances and withdraw from the contest on long distances. It would be useless, therefore, to risk a change unless the rate could not only be made uniform, but boldly and drastically reduced.

The Governments have made such financial concessions to the Company to enable this to be done.

This important reform, the newspaper says, will be welcomed as both the cause and consequence of Imperial unity. Its achievement depended on the close collaboration in an advisory committee of the representatives of many governments without the help of any common over-riding authority.

The new scale is, in effect, "The Times" adds, a wise and far-sighted endowment of those multitudinous individual relationships which, intertwined across all oceans, maintain the ultimate unity of spirit upon which the whole Commonwealth relies for its name and purpose.

Press Rate Concessions

Having enumerated the effects of the new telegraph rates, the "Daily Telegraph," in a leading article today, remarks, as regards press rates, that considerable concessions will be made in conforming the cable rate to the wireless rate where the latter is lower.

For the present, however, it states, the demand urged by the Empire Press Union for a lower rate on excess traffic beyond a certain volume has not been found satisfactory. This is to be regretted because at a time when the diffusion of foreign propaganda is so active it is especially important that the transmission of

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British and Overseas Telegraphs Now Put on Top of World Services

Rates Reduction Described as Splendid Gesture of Imperial Co-operation; Sacrifices Will Be Repaid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

"The sweeping programme of new telegraph rates just announced puts British and overseas telegraphs on top of the world. The scheme may well be considered the greatest gesture of Imperial co-operation since the War," declared Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable & Wireless, Ltd., in an interview today.

He dealt with the defects and weaknesses which had arisen from Empire communication unification after the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference in 1928. "The foundations," he said, "are solid, but the superstructure has been found to require alterations and repairs."

A conference of a small committee of British and everseas experts, Mr. Wilshaw revealed, sat almost continuously in May, June and July last year and frankly discussed the common problem. They surmounted all obstacles, and finally were able to make unanimous recommendations.

Although the standard revenue amounting to £1,865,000 fixed by the 1928 settlement was never reached the Company reduced rates during lean years at a cost in revenue of over £400,000 per annum.

Further Cut Anticipated

"Under the new arrangement," Mr Wilshaw said "we have agreed to a standard revenue based on a four per cent. dividend, the Post Office has waived their twelve per cent. of excess, and we all hope that before long there will be something available for further rate reductions."

Mr. Wilshaw believed the new rates would bring prosperity to the Company. One-third of any excess beyond the new standard revenue would be distributed among employees, such distribution being regarded as regular expenditure before assessing profit.

It had always seemed to him unfair and unwise, he asserted, that the smaller Colonial countries, not feeling strong enough to demand concessions and with insufficient business to merit special consideration, should have high telegraphic rates for communication with other parts of the Empire.

Press Rate Problems

As an illustration of the rate reductions, Mr. Wilshaw pointed out that they amounted, in some cases, to as much as 8/5d for an ordinary full-rate word. In all cases where the cable rate was higher than wireless they had been reduced to the same level. This applied also to the existing press rates.

There were other problems, Mr. Wilshaw added, in regard to press rates which he hoped shortly to examine further.

He concluded by paying a tribute to Sir Campbell Stuart, Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, for the statesmanlike outlook, vision and understanding he displayed throughout.

"Not the least happy feature of our conclusions," Mr. Wilshaw said, "is an agreement to meet again within five years to review the effect of what has now been accomplished and to confer again on what remains to be done."—Reuter.

H.M. Ambassador in Chungking

Sir Archibald Kerr to Present Credentials on Tuesday; Accorded Warm Welcome

Chungking, Apr. 9.

ACCOMPANIED by his wife and suite, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, who will be the first British envoy to present his credentials in China's new capital, arrived here at 2.15 this afternoon by air from Wuchang, which he had left shortly before noon. The Ambassador and his party were greeted at the aerodrome by Mr. E. W. P. Mills, the British Consul, Mr. G. Aldington, Vice-Consul, Mr. Wu Tse-hsiang, representing the Foreign Office, and Mr. Liu Lai-fang, representing the Chinese Government, all wearing morning clothes.

A Chinese band struck up a lively strain as the British Ambassador stepped out of his 'plane, while a guard of honour of Szechuen troops in blue uniforms and with-tasselled straw sandals stood to attention.

After a few minutes' conversation, the party was conducted to an imposing array of brass-knobbed sedan-chairs which stood waiting to take them up the 312 stone steps leading from the airfield to street level.

Each in a chair borne by four bearers, the party crossed a bridge of boats linking the town to the sandbank on which the airfield is built. Then the long line of chairs crept slowly to the clifftop, where more than 20 cars were waiting to convey them to the British Consulate.

The route to the Consulate was guarded by special detachments of troops carrying mausers and swords who saluted as the Ambassador and his party passed, while Chinese residents of the city gaped as the procession swept through the crowded streets.

Sir Archibald Kerr held a reception at the British Consulate between 4 and 5.30 this afternoon, to which all members of the British Embassy were invited, and, in the evening, he and his party attended a dance at the Chungking Club, on the south bank of the Yangtze, where they met the foreign community.

Tomorrow, the Ambassador will have lunch aboard H.M.S. Falcon, British gunboat in port here, after paying a formal call on Mr. Chen Chieh, permanent vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. In the evening, he will attend a formal dinner at the British Consulate.

Tomorrow's Programme

On Monday the Ambassador and his party will attend a lunch at the Chungking International Club, and will afterwards visit Chungking University. Sir Archibald Kerr will then make several formal calls on prominent Chinese officials, including Mr. Li Hung-kuan, Mayor of Chungking, and will subsequently be the guest of honour at a dinner given under the auspices of the Foreign Office.

On Tuesday, April 12, if his formal request to be allowed to present his credentials is accepted, the ceremony will take place at 11.30 a.m.

The Ambassador, who will be the second envoy to present his credentials in China's new capital, the first having been the Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets-Orelsky, will at 12.30 p.m. attend a state lunch given by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. He will receive the press at the British Consulate at 2.30 p.m., then pay and receive formal calls, and, in the evening, be the guest of the Mayor of Chungking, Mr. Li Hung-kuan, at dinner.

Sir Archibald Kerr and his party, with the possible exception of his wife, are expected to return to Hankow by steamer on Wednesday, April 13. Lady Kerr may stay in Chungking for a short while, and then return to Shanghai via Yunnan.

The Official Party

Besides his wife, the Ambassador was accompanied here from Hankow by the British Military Attache, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, the Air Attache, Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, the Ambassador's Secretary, Mr. Walter Graham, the Acting Chinese Secretary, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, who is at present Consul at Hankow, the Third Secretary, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Peter Fleming, of "The Times."

Before coming to Chungking, Sir Archibald Kerr had a busy four days in Hankow, where he was entertained by many Chinese officials. He was the guest of honour at a dinner last night given by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan. Lady Kerr did not attend owing to a slight indisposition.

Reuter learns that Major Scott, the Assistant British Military Attache, is likely to be attached to the Hankow branch of the British Embassy, which is at present in charge of Mr. Douglas McKillop, the Counsellor. It had previously been reported that Mr. Allen, Third Secretary of the Embassy, might be left in Hankow, but this is incorrect as he will return to Shanghai with the Ambassador's party.—Reuter.

Important Changes In Kuomintang

Minister of Publicity Is Appointed

Hankow, Apr. 9.

New changes in the personnel of the Central Kuomintang, which have aroused much interest here, were announced today.

Mr. Ku Meng-yu, a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and first Deputy General Executive of the Kuomiatang, has been appointed Minister of Publicity. Mr. Ku is at present in Hongkong, recuperating from ill health, and it is not known whether he will be able to assume his post for the present.

It is understood that Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Commissioner of Education of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, will be appointed Vice-Minister of Publicity and act for Mr. Chow, while the present Vice-Minister, Mr. Hollington Tong, devotes himself to international publicity.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua has been appointed Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang in place of Mr. Yoh Chu-tsang, who has been suffering from ill health. In view, however, of Mr. Chu's forthcoming trip to Europe, it is understood that Mr. Kan Lai-kwan, deputy secretary-general, will act on his behalf.

Mr. Kan, who was formerly Vice-Minister of the Interior, is, like Mr. Ku Meng-yu, also a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

It has not yet been announced whether the newly-formed Kuomintang Youth Group will come under the Organization Department of the Party, which is headed by Mr. Chang Li-sen, or the Social Affairs Department, which is headed by Mr. Chen Li-fu.

Some circles are of the opinion that the Youth Group may come under the direct control of General Chanig Kai-shek, first General Executive of the Kuomintang, who is likely to become its president.—Reuter.

French Air Force Hit Through Strikes

Metal Workers Demand Increased Pay

Paris, Apr. 9.

The construction of aeroplanes for the French air force has now been almost paralysed by strikes of metal workers in the Paris area.

The Hispano Suiza works at Bois Colombes and the Société Générale de Constructions Metallurgiques at St. Denis are the latest to be affected.

The number of workers on strike in the aviation industry in the Paris region totals 56,000, who are believed to be demanding better working conditions and increased wages.—Reuter.

Women War Refugees Crowd Singapore

Immigration Quota for Straits Impending

Singapore, Apr. 9.

As the war continues in China, Chinese women, both married and single, are flocking into Singapore at the rate of about 8,000 a month. Many are finding work on plantations in the Malay Peninsula.

Although there has previously been no restriction on the immigration of Chinese women and girls, who have provided an abundant supply of cheap labour, the Straits Settlements Government has announced the imposition of a quota from May 1.—Reuter.

U.S. Warship Battered In Pacific Gale

Steel Fittings Twisted; Manœuvres Continuing

Honolulu, Apr. 8.

Towering waves breaking over the U.S.S. Pennsylvania twisted steel deck fittings and tore lifeboats from their davits as the battleship plowed through a 57-knot gale which lashed the Pacific between March 25 and 28, it was learned today when the ship docked in Pearl Harbour.

The forecastle and quarter deck were awash throughout the gale. Several lifeboats were washed away, motor boats were damaged and the barge of the Commander-in-Chief was wrecked.

Extensive naval manœuvres in the Pacific continued with theoretical attacks on Pacific coast ports and mid-ocean supply bases.—United Press.

Recruiting Records

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

All Territorial Army recruiting records were broken in March, when 8,181 men joined compared with 6,397 in March last year. After deducting the number of men who had completed their service, a net of 5,344 was established.

The strength of the Territorials is now 9,269 officers and 158,126 other ranks, compared with the authorized establishment of 201,707.—Reuter.

Lack of Dredging in Whangpoo Causes Serious Position

Ships Coming Up River Forced to Take Bigger Risk Than Before; Expenses Increased

A STRANGE mystery surrounds the condition of the Whangpoo River. Enquiries instituted during this week by a "North China Daily News" reporter from various shipping companies, from harbour pilots, and from the Whangpoo Conservancy Board itself failed to reveal the precise effect upon the river of eight months during which no dredging or conservancy work has been done whatsoever. Heavy draught vessels are still steaming up and down the river, over the Woosung Bar and the Fairy Flats, using more or less the same routes as when dredging work was continually guaranteeing a safe path. But there is no denying the fact that these ships are taking a risk, if not, at the present moment, a serious one. While precise details of the silting up of the river which must have taken place since last August are lacking, every shipping company visited expressed the strong wish that dredging work be started once again as soon as possible.

It is common knowledge that the dredging apparatus of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board is in the hands of the Japanese, having been seized by them after their occupation of Shanghai. The Japanese, it was ascertained from the survey conducted by the "North-China Daily News", are not carrying out conservancy work with the apparatus at their disposal, neither does there appear, at the moment, to be any question of their returning the apparatus to the Conservancy Board. The Conservancy authorities, questioned on the matter, declined to make any official statement, pointing out that the situation was "extremely delicate", at the same time it was confirmed that all of the Board's apparatus is in the hands of the Japanese, including even its sounding instruments, thus effectively preventing both the dredging of the river, and the ascertaining of its precise condition.

So Far No Mishaps

Shanghai pilots, interviewed, stated that there had been no mishaps so far, and they were bringing heavy draught ships up the river without any difficulty. "There is, of course, a risk involved", they stated, "but then there was also a risk before the local hostilities put an end to conservancy work". The deepest draught ship brought up river since the hostilities drew 31½ feet, and she was taken into port without mishap. It is plain, however, that although there is always a risk in bringing a deep-draught ship up the Whangpoo, this risk is being unnecessarily increased by the entire lack of conservancy work. There have been no mishaps as yet, but with continual silting going on all the time unchecked, the possibilities are increasing every month.

The attitude of the shipping companies seems to be that the chances such as they are must be taken. The Lloyd Triestino Line, for instance, when questioned on the subject, said "There have been no accidents yet".

One result of the lack of dredging in the Whangpoo is that closer attention has to be paid to the tides than formerly. Even light-draught costal ships find themselves perilously close to the river bed when passing over the Fairy Flats at low water, while some deep-draught ships, such as those of the Canadian Pacific fleet, have to use two tides for getting out of the river, instead of one as formerly.

Two Tides

The explanation for this is as follows. To pass safely over the Woosung Bar, deep-draught vessels have to cast off at low tide in order to catch the high water as they reach the Bar. Very low water is experienced during the Spring tides, with the result that there is not sufficient depth at low water to cast off. Waiting for higher water means that there will not be sufficient depth at the Fairy Flats to make safe clearance. Deep-draught ships, therefore, are forced to pass over the Woosung Bar, anchor outside Woosung until the next high tide, and then make for the Fairy Flats.

This causes a delay of approximately ten hours, with a consequent heavy expense to the shipping companies. Some companies, such, for instance, as the N.D.L. line, find that their fast vessels can still cross both bars safely on one tide, but their slower ships have to utilize two. It is somewhat ironical for local representatives of these shipping companies to glance out of their office windows on The Bund, and glimpse Shanghai's largest dredger lying idly off the Pootung Point while their ships are being delayed down at Woosung owing to lack of dredging.

"We would like something to be done with regard to dredging as soon as possible", was the statement made to the "North-China Daily News" by an official of the C.P.R. "Difficulties are already being experienced as a result of the Spring tides, and if the normal navigation of the river is to continue, immediate steps must be taken for a thorough dredging of the river as soon as possible". In addition, the official stated that some of the wharves were already silting up, causing a distinct shortage in berthing accommodation.

Wharves Seized

In this respect, it may here be mentioned that the investigation revealed that a number of small Chinese wharves around The Point have been seized by the Japanese authorities, and handed over to the Mitsubishi Steamship Company for their own exclusive use. These wharves, it was learned, are not Chinese Government property, and therefore the Japanese are not entitled to seize them. The Chinese owners of the wharves, in most cases "small men" with but little capital, have received no compensation whatsoever for the seizure of their property. Foreign shipping companies formerly using the wharves have been considerably inconvenienced by being arbitrarily shut out from this berthing accommodation, which had proved useful in view of the serious shortage of such accommodation at the present moment.

The question of wharves seems to be more serious than that of the condition of the river as regards navigation. The A.P.C. affords a good example of the serious inconvenience which foreign shipping companies are experieneing through the utter lack of dredging facilities. At both the Gough Island Wharf and the Upper Wharf of the A.P.C., no less than four feet of silting has been recorded during the last eight months. This, according to an A.P.C. official, "is a most serious position."

The natural result is that the A.P.C. are precluded from bringing deep-draught ships in to these wharves. The instructions received by the A.P.C. Shanghai offices are that a depth of 27 feet must be maintained at lowest low water at all times. These instructions, at the moment, are well-nigh impossible to carry out, owing to lack of dredging facilities.

Nantao Boom

The A.P.C. are only able to bring in their ships by utilizing the tides, arriving alongside just before high water. "We ought to be able to bring our ships alongside at any time," the official emphasized, "and utilizing the tides handicaps us to a considerable extent." In addition, it has been found necessary to place an extra pontoon alongside the wharves. Needless to say, the situation is causing the company considerable anxiety, not to say expense. The company is only able to maintain 24 feet instead of the specified 27.

On application to the Conservancy Board, local shipping companies are informed that it is impossible to carry out dredging, as the apparatus is in the hands of the Japanese. One such letter was shown to the "North-China Daily News" in reply to a request by a local shipping company for the dredging of their wharves. Dredging is at a complete standstill.

While the "natural bed" of the Whangpoo is more or less normal, those wharves situated out of the "natural bed" of the river are being placed in a serious position through silting. Wharves both on the Pootung and Hongkew sides which are not adjacent to the "natural bed" are silting up, and the position is especially serious around The Point. The wharf manager of Holt's Wharf stated that whereas that wharf had not been seriously affected, owing to the fact that private dredging apparatus was used, and that the wharf was adjoining the "natural bed" of the river, other wharves not so fortunately placed were in a far less happy position.

A.P.C. Inconvenienced

The Nantao boom is causing considerable damage on both sides of the river, it was ascertained. While on the Pootung side, heavy scouring is taking place, affecting several foreign wharves situated there, on the Shanghai side silting is taking place on an alarming scale, the French Bund being particularly affected. Care has to be exercised in berthing ships at the French Bund, as the silting there leaves very little excess water. On the Pootung sides, the ebb tides are sweeping beneath the strongly built wharves, and scouring out the ground beneath them. While at present this does not threaten the wharves themselves, if allowed to continue it may cause very serious damage. Even sturdy concrete piles, it was understood, cannot stand up against continual scouring by a swift-running river such as the Whangpoo, and unless steps are soon taken to check this movement, caused by the Nantao boom, wharf property on the Pootung side close to the boom will be seriously endangered.

FUNERAL

Dr. Herman C. E. Liu

The funeral service for Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, President of the University of Shanghai, who was murdered by terrorists at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Majestic Road on Thursday morning, was held at Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded with friends who went to pay their last respects to the prominent educator and Christian leader.

Dr. T. C. Bau, secretary of the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention and vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Shanghai, officiated at the service. The prayer was made by Dr. Daniel Fu of the Y.M.C.A., and Rev. C. H. Wong, pastor of the East Shanghai Baptist Church, of which Dr. Liu was a member, read the Scripture. A choir composed of students of the University of Shanghai sang, "He Leadeth Me," accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. B. Hipps of the University faculty.

The address was given by Dr. C. G. McDaniel, for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Shanghai, and senior member of the Central China Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pall-bearers were: Dr. John Y. Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Shanghai; Dr. J. Usang Ly, Chairman of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A.; Dr. Fong Sec, Governor of China District Rotary International; Dr. M. T. Rankin, representing the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Mr. A. F. Ufford, representing the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Mr. T. K. Van, Dean of the University of Shanghai, representing the faculty of the University; Mr. Percy Chu, Chairman of the Alumni Association of the University of Shanghai; and Mr. Wang Tzu Fu, representing the student body of the University.

Immediately after the service, the body was taken from the Community Church to the Hungjao Cemetery for interment. After the commitment of the body, the pall-bearers cast their white gloves upon the coffin and friends present dropped flowers before it was covered.

French Police were on duty at the church service and an armed motor cyclist escort accompanied the funeral procession in order to ensure there would be no unfortunate incident.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

New Regimes to be Merged Soon

Mr. Liang Hung-chih Gives Results of His Journey to North China

The "Reformed Government" in Nanking and the "Provisional Government" in Peiping will be merged "as soon as possible", because the Chinese people "would not like to see two administrations in one country."

This belief was expressed yesterday by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the "Reformed Government's" Executive Yuan, in a review of his six-day trip to Peiping for the benefit of the "Shanghai Nippo."

During his stay in the northern city, he said, he discussed the merger question with Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the "Provisional Government's" Executive Commission.

Concrete steps for the amalgamation of the two régimes will, however, be formulated through High Commissioners exchanged by the two Governments.

Appointments Discussed

The appointment of commissioners and various other questions, he said, will be discussed between the officials of the "Reformed Government" and Dr. Wang, who is to visit here soon.

The Peiping Government, Mr. Liang said, would probably encounter fewer difficulties in its work because the damage done by war to North China was much smaller than the ravages wrecked in Central China.

On March 14—a fortnight before the Nanking régime was formally inaugurated—Mr. Liang wired to Dr. Wang that he would visit the latter within three days of the establishment of the government.

"I had kept my promise", Mr. Liang said. "My visit to Peiping, however, was merely in the nature of a courtesy call".

Mr. Liang returned here from Peiping by plane on Thursday. He was interviewed at the New Asia Hotel.

Russian in Possession Of Pistols, Bombs

Genady Ushakoff Remanded For Two Weeks

Genady Ushakoff, aged 32, who was arrested by the police for being in possession of firearms and explosives, was yesterday remanded for two weeks.

In the First Special District Court yesterday morning, a report on the chemical analysis of the materials seized by the police was produced by the prosecution, stating that they are for making bombs.

Seized by the police in his room at 1025/7 Bubbling Well Road were one Demon automatic pistol and eight rounds of ammunition, one Velodog revolver and five rounds of ammunition, two completed bombs, explosives and materials for making bombs.

The accused said the bombs were left with him by a friend who arrived from Harbin.

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The time required for this operation is amazingly short. A set of four tyres handed in one day will be ready the next, or at very latest in 36 hours.

Stolen Property Found

Eleven oxygen cylinders, valued at $1,000, were sold for scrap iron to a second-hand store in Peking Road, it was revealed at the First Special District Court yesterday. The goods, stolen from the Nippo Slitetsu Kaisha iron works, were traced to a Chinese iron works which had purchased them from a Peking Road shop. Although the thief could not be found, the shop master Pien Zee-kung was brought to court and charged with receiving stolen property. He was granted $200 bail. The goods have to be redeemed from the Chinese iron works by the owners upon payment of $154, the court ruled.

Pedestrian Is Robbed

A Chinese walking in Tsang Yuen Loong, off Myburgh Road, on Friday evening, was halted by an armed Chinese and deprived of his outer clothing and a watch. The robber escaped, and no shots were fired. The crime was reported to the Police yesterday.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Shanghai Bride

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the wedding was solemnized by Dean Trivett of Mr. Aubrey Thomas Kemp, of the Revenue Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and hon. secretary of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, and Miss Elsie Winifred Aiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aiers and niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers of Shanghai.

WEDDINGS

Kemp-Aiers

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Aubrey Thomas Kemp, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. H. Kemp of Eastbourne, and Miss Elsie Winifred Aiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aiers of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pale blue chiffon velvet gown, buttoning to the waist with silver buttons and made with a high neck and small turn-down collar. Her long sleeves were full at the shoulders and were fastened from elbow to wrist with silver buttons. The skirt lengthened into a fish-tail train. A shoulder-length veil fell from a blue velvet Julliet cap and she carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. Miss D. Grace Lavington was her bridesmaid and was dressed in a frock of blue georgette in a slightly deeper shade than that of the bride, with blue and silver flowers on the bodice and on the very full floor-length skirt. The dress fastened at the back and had a small pointed turn-down collar, the sleeves being short and full. Her small cap was of blue georgette with a veil worn short in front and falling behind to below the shoulders. Her flowers were many-coloured sweet peas. The best man was Mr. R. M. Wright and the ushers were Mr. J. G. S. Shotter and Mr. K. R. Aiers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 317 Great Western Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers, uncle and aunt of the bride. The bride's going-away dress was of red, white and blue flowered satin, worn with a navy blue crêpe satin coat, with hat, shoes and bag to match.

Baker-Easton

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. John Charles Baker and Miss Ivy Winifred (Pat) Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson Easton, who are living in England. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who until her marriage was a member of the nursing staff of the Country Hospital, was given away by Mr. C. C. Knox. She wore a princess dress of French oyster satin with a high cowl neck. Her train was trimmed with orange blossoms and her veil fell from a halo. The bridesmaid was Miss M. M. Buckley and the matron of honour was Mrs. Broom. Miss Buckley wore a blue georgette frock with blue mittens, and a gold Julliet cap and gold shoes. She carried a posy of blue and pink sweet peas. Mrs. Broom wore brown corded silk made with a lemon-coloured blouse and brown accessories. The best man was Mr. Alec Watt and the usher was Mr. H. B. Trevelyan.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Medhurst Apartments. The bride left for her honeymoon in a silver-grey albene frock with a short bolero jacket embroidered with navy blue wool. Her hat, shoes and gloves were of navy blue to match.

Japan Ship Service to Be Speeded Up

N.Y.K. Plan Service Every Other Day From Here

The speeding-up of the Shanghai-Nagasaki express service in the next four weeks was announced yesterday by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Beginning with the Shanghai Maru, sailing here on Tuesday, ships will leave Shanghai every other day.

Arriving in Nagasaki, the passengers will be able to board the Tokyo-bound express train, leaving at 2.35 o'clock in the afternoon.

The service will be restored to the normal, slower schedule on May 11.

Specials Annual Ball

About 300 Specials (S.M.P.) and their friends gathered in the ballroom of the Race Club (by courtesy of the Stewards) on Friday night for the unit's annual dance and buffet supper. Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner, Specials, and Mr. W. J. Gande, Assistant Commissioner, and their ladies acted as hosts and hostesses.

Among the guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. Uyehara, Capt. H. M. Smyth, Col. J. W. Hornby, Major J. T. Ford, and Mr. Eric Davies (O. C. the French Specials).

Dancing began early, musicians being recruited from the Municipal Orchestra—among whom were four Specials—and continued until a late hour. Carefree abandon marked the occasion, into which the orchestra entered without stint, interspersing the more formal dance tunes with popular community melodies.

Owing to the large number of persons attending, suppers were served in two sections, at 11.30 p.m. and 12.30 a.m. The club caterers provided an excellent repast.

Much credit redounds to the committee, headed by Supt. C. J. Merritt, assisted by Supt. J. C. Porritt, for the general excellence of the arrangements and for the smooth manner in which the dance was conducted.

Charity Soiree Planned At French Club

Funds for Polish Relief And Refugee Zone

The enthusiasm and generosity of Shanghai residents in regard to all charity functions is being amply demonstrated by the amazing rapidity with which tickets—priced at $3 each—are being sold for the "Soirée Artistique et Dansante", to be held on April 25 at the French Club in aid of the Polish Relief Fund and Father Jacquinot's Refugee Zone. Many large parties are being planned for the occasion, which promises to be a very entertaining and successful one.

The Polish Ladies' Association, sponsors of the soirée, have been fortunate in securing the most valuable collaboration of practically the same committee of energetic workers who made last month's tea-dance in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage such a success. These ladies are devoting all their efforts to this latest benefit function and, considering their great organizing talents, it goes without saying that Shanghai will be treated to still another gay and brilliant evening. Adding to the international atmosphere of the affair, a dozen or so members of the younger social set, representing many nationalities, are to sell programmes.

Fresh from her triumph as soloist at the recent musical evening held at the French Club under the patronage of the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar, Madame Maurice Elzear (Lisa Jouravel of the Theatre Royal of Turin) has once again graciously consented to provide local music-lovers with another opportunity of hearing her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice during the first part of the soirée. In addition, she has been kind enough to accept the responsibility of arranging the entire programme of the concert, which is to precede the evening's dancing.

Larceny in Hongkew

Soo Tung-wei, a coolie, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment on a charge of larceny by the First Special District Court yesterday. The man was arrested on Friday morning, when he was found to be carrying an electric dynamo valued at $50. The article was removed from an unoccupied house in the northern Hongkew district.

Local Germans and Austrians Voting

"Anschluss" Plebiscite at German School; Special Ceremony at 9.30 a.m.

German and Austrian residents of Shanghai will register their votes today in the plebiscite on the union of Austria and Germany. It was not considered possible to charter a ship to proceed outside the three-mile limit and thereby make the vote legal, but nevertheless members of the two communities in Shanghai have been given an opportunity unofficially to register their opinion; the result of the voting will be sent to Berlin.

Shanghai votes will be registered today at the German School, 1 Great Western Road, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at which hour the votes (which will be secret) will be counted and made public. At 9.30 o'clock, an opening ceremony will be held at the school. The local plebiscite was arranged by the German Consulate-General in Shanghai, in conjunction with the Shanghai branch of the China Landesgruppe of the National-Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (Nazi).

Although Shanghai's Germano-Austrian plebiscite will be unofficial—the local communities being less fortunate than those of Manchoukuo and Hongkong, whose votes will be officially recorded outside their respective territorial waters—the voting will be none the less keen, and practically every eligible voter will be at the German School to participate in the plebiscite.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that at the last unofficial plebiscite held in Shanghai, on March 29, 1936, when German residents were asked to vote on the question of the German re-occupation of the Rhineland, 1,192 voted for the Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler; 16 voted "no"; and 11 votes were found to be invalid. Eligible votes this year number, approximately, 1,200 Germans and 100 Austrians.

Nantao Area Committee

The Nantao Area Supervisory Committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following amounts up to April 9. Donations may be sent to G. Findlay Andrew, Treasurer, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

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Large Broadway Fire

Another Eastern fire of large proportions occurred yesterday afternoon when flames swept a row of Chinese dwelling-houses in Lane 690, Broadway East.

The alarm was given at 1.44 p.m. and the firemen had a difficult task in extinguishing the blaze. Three houses were gutted, two others were badly damaged and a sixth was slightly damaged. No-one was injured.

C.W.A. Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Chinese Women's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. for their monthly meeting. An interesting programme has been arranged, and the members are reminded that the meeting will be held at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road, this month instead of at the club rooms, Mrs. Gasoway of St. Luke's Hospital will address the members on "Unusual Careers for Women." The topic has been developed from discussions between members, and will concern unusual things open to women as careers, whereby they may develop their own talents. These careers need not be usually accepted things open to women, but those which would also suit women who have no necessity to earn their own living, but who wish to use natural talents.

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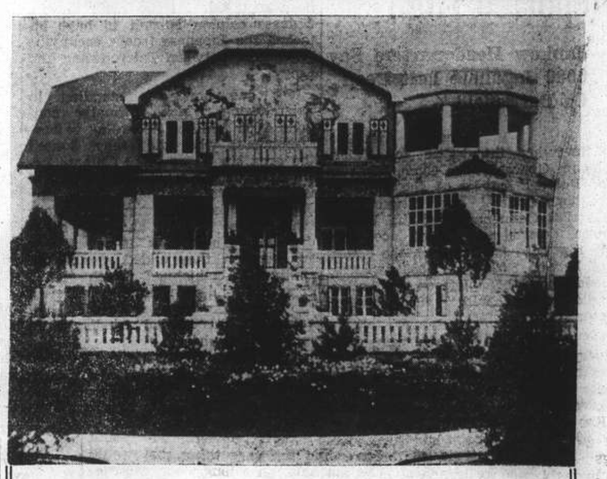

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Britain Has Faith in League

Lord Halifax Stresses Realities of Foreign Policy ; Peace Remains Key of All Endeavour

London, Apr. 9.

A COMPREHENSIVE review of Great Britain's foreign policy, the aim of which he said was peace, was given by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in a speech at Bristol last night.

Among other things he paid a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, his predecessor; reiterated British hopes for the League of Nations; announced the Government's success in effecting an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations; answered criticisms of the Government's policy of non-intervention in Spain, and traced Britain's efforts to bring about economic appeasement.

Early in his speech Lord Halifax paid a tribute to Mr. Eden, and said: "I look forward to the time when the country will again enjoy the benefit of his service and guidance in its administration.

Continuing, he asserted: "I have said that while men and women of all parties would agree with the main objective of our policy, which must be honourable peace, they might and do differ as to the method by which it can most surely be achieved.

In considering foreign policy, Lord Halifax said, they must be prepared to face facts. Many people thought that the League Assembly ought to be called so that it might pass resolutions condemning things of which British opinion was held to disapprove, but he could not believe that this would do any good to the League or to the world.

The League was an expression of some of the deepest longings of devoted men of all nations, who had dreamed dreams and seen visions of peace based upon universal co-operation.

"Those ideals once born in men's hearts will remain," he said. "Successive generations will strive for them, and my faith in the future of civilization and in humanity's commonsense is strong enough to make me believe that those high purposes will one day be won."

League's Achievements

But the League, Lord Halifax proceeded, was also machinery by which, after the Great War, it was sought to put these ideals into practice, and it had done many great things which had meant much for the world but which were apt to be forgotten.

The League, he asserted, had a long record of achievement in many fields to its credit. While this was true, however, it was also necessary to recognize that the League was not, and never had been, the universal body for which its founders had hoped.

"We still intend," the Foreign Secretary declared, "to make the fullest use we can of the League within the limits which we are obliged to recognize, and I do not think those are disloyal to the League ideal who have regard to its actual capacity on the political side.

"It is no fault of the League, and still less of the British Government, but it is the plain truth that if we were to act as some suggest and try to organize a new pattern of collective security against Germany by the present League Powers, we should be doing the very thing that would be not only, on a long view, destructive of the hope of winning Germany and other Powers back to European co-operation, possibly in some new form, but also we should be doing something against which we have always worked, namely, division of Europe into blocs formally ranged against one another and which, in our view, must greatly aggravate the risk of ultimate catastrophe.

Italian Rapprochement

"We desire to improve our relations wherever we can, because we believe that if we can relieve tension anywhere we relieve it everywhere.

"We have already succeeded in effecting an improvement in our relations with Italy, one of our oldest traditional friends in Europe, which I am very confident will make its good influence felt, not only as between our two countries but in all the Mediterranean area and, indeed, over the whole of Europe.

"We should have been able to make more rapid progress in these efforts if it had not been for the dark clouds of Spain overhanging the whole European landscape.

"We have repeatedly made plain our position in regard to the Italian conversations that the conclusion of any agreement that might be reached must be dependent, on our side, upon a settlement of the Spanish question. For I think, that, more than any other question in foreign affairs by reason of the issues that in all quarters are felt to be involved, the Spanish civil war has stirred public conscience."

Non-Intervention Value

Referring to criticisms of the non-intervention policy, Lord Halifax said he had never minimized either the extent or the mischief of breaches of non-intervention which had taken place, but he did not believe that non-intervention had been a one-sided policy working in favour of Gen. Francisco Franco. Moreover, it was only the non-intervention policy which had prevented the Spanish civil war from developing into a general European conflagration of which no one could foresee the end.

"This nation," the Foreign Secretary declared, "will have no Spanish blood on its hands, and it has been our privilege to render help to both sides through different forms of humanitarian and rescue work which have brought both honour and gratitude to those engaged in them.

"It will be everyone's hope that, before long, we may be able no less to render disinterested service in tasks of peaceful reconstruction."

Economic Appeasement

Continuing, the Foreign Secretary said that in efforts for economic appeasement, it was a factor of immense advantage to negotiate with countries between whom and British fears and anxieties could never arise.

British agreements with the Dominions, India, Argentina, Scandinavia and the Baltic countries were practical contributions to that end, and he most sincerely hoped that, before many weeks were passed, an agreement with the United States would unite two of the greatest trading countries in the world.

Everything possible, he added, would be done to further the cause of peace in the economic field, whether by agreements or through the Van Zeeland programme, or by any other means. Progress on the economic and political side must go hand in hand, as the Van Zeeland report showed.—Reuter and Wireless.

Britain Must Arm To Fullest Need

Mr. Chamberlain Will Not Gamble in Lives ; Plea For Goodwill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

Appeal for the creation of a new atmosphere of goodwill in the world was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in an address before an audience of 2,500 at Birmingham last night. This was an essential preliminary, he added, to a League of Nations that would work.

Nobody, the Prime Minister declared, could question the determination of the people of Great Britain to see the business of rearmament through, recognizing, as they must, that it was the country's best security against war and that, of all sacrifices, none were so terrible as those of war.

He was not prepared "to gamble with the lives of men, women and children of our own race and blood." Though the stern necessity of war might arise in the future, as it had arisen in the past, he was not prepared to give the word for it unless he was absolutely convinced that in no other way could Britain preserve her liberty.

Dealing with the Anglo-Italian conversations, Mr. Chamberlain said that there was today a good prospect of restoring those old friendly relations between the two countries.

"I only ask you," he declared, "to have a little patience, and to wait a little longer—I do not think it will be very long—before our agreement with Italy is concluded and published."

The Prime Minister emphasized that British policy was not dividing Europe into two opposing blocs, each arming against the other amidst a growing flood of ill-will which would only end in war.

Most of them did not approve of dictators, but they could not remove them. They had to live with them. This was only commonsense.

"We should try to establish friendly relations," he said, "with any country willing to be friends with us. There are two pillars in our foreign policy, namely, to seek peace by friendly discussion and negotiation and to build up our armed forces to a level proportionate to our responsibilities and the part we desired to play in preserving peace."

Lesson from Anschluss

Referring to Austria, Mr. Chamberlain said that one result of that shock had been seen in the general desire manifested throughout the country to do something to demonstrate our solidarity.

The Prime Minister said he did not think the voluntary registration of people willing to enroll for public service was likely to give satisfactory results in peace time.

He pointed out that employment exchanges had got the exact particulars, qualifications and whereabouts of over 12,000,000 workers in industry and commerce, while the Government had already prepared a carefully thought out scheme of compulsory registration which, in case of emergency, could be put rapidly and smoothly into operation.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said the thought that savings should be dissipated upon weapons of war was hateful and damnable. Yet, he could not shut his eyes to the fact that, under present conditions in the world, Britain had no alternative but to go on with it, because it was "the very breath of our British being, and it is freedom itself that is at stake."—Reuter.

Japan Will Borrow Y.5,000,000,000

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Revealing that the Government intended to float Y.5,000,000,000 worth of public bonds during the year, the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, yesterday appealed to the nation to "save more and to invest the savings in bonds."

The goal of private savings was set by the Minister at Y.8,000,000,000.

Mr. Kaya made his disclosures at the general meeting of the Savings Banks Association, which he exhorted to launch a campaign for increased savings' deposits.

"We must strive," he declared, "to increase deposits in savings banks, for we depend upon these funds to float public loans." He appealed to the people to co-operate in the Government's campaign for a "spirit of saving."—Domei.

OBITUARY

Marquis Of Milford Haven

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 8.

The death has occurred, at the age of 78, of George Louis Mountbatten, second Marquess of Milford Haven.

He was the eldest son of the first Marquess of Milford Haven and Princess Victoria.

The Marquess served in the European War between 1914 and 1917. He was present at the battles of Heligoland in 1914, Dogger Bank in 1915, and Jutland in 1916 in H.M.S. New Zealand. He received the Russian Order of St. Vladimir and the Italian Order of Savoy for services at Jutland.—Reuter.

Two Liners to Arrive Today

Glengarry Sails Tomorrow Jean Laborde, Victoria, Are Expected on Monday

The P. & O. ss. Ranpura is expected from Japan today at noon. The passengers to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 2 p.m. After a two days' stay in this port, the liner is to sail on Tuesday, April 12, at noon, for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said and Malta. The out-going passengers will be conveyed from Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 10.30 a.m. Hand packages only will be accepted by the passenger tender. Heavy luggage is to be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty which will receive it tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. Custom permits will be required for all nailed cases.

The NDL ss. Potsdam should reach this port from Europe and way ports this morning at about 8 a.m., and berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 10 a.m. The liner is scheduled to sail the same day at 5 p.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The company announces that the passengers may embark directly in Potsdam at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf until 4 p.m. or be transported to the liner by the passenger tender which is to leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Glengarry Sails

The local agents for the ss. Glengarry announce that this ship is to sail tomorrow for the following ports: London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits. The passenger is to leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The local offices of the MM. announce that their ss. Jean Laborde is due from Kobe at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 10 a.m. The arriving passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at about 10.30 a.m. Jean Laborde is to sail homewards the following day at 7 a.m., for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said. Passengers may board the lines directly at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf on Monday evening, or take the passenger tender which will leave the Jetty at 6 a.m.

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Victoria is expected to arrive from Europe and way ports tomorrow at about 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. The arriving passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at about 10.30 a.m. The ship is to sail homewards on Wednesday, April 13 at about 4.30 p.m. and will touch at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Naples and Genoa. The outgoing passengers will be transported to the ship by tender which leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Heavy luggage will not be accepted aboard the passenger tender, but should be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co., before 11 a.m., who will transport it to the ship direct. No visitors will be allowed aboard the tenders.

Another Lloyd Triestino vessel is expected from Europe and way ports tomorrow evening. It is the mv. Himalaya, which is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, and is to sail for Japan on April 13. The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Burgenland is expected to sail for Japan tomorrow at about 11 a.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are despatching the mv. Talabot for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

The NDL mv. Isar is due from Europe and way ports tomorrow at about 3 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. This vessel is scheduled to leave for Japan via Tientsin on Wednesday, April 13.

Local Sailings

The Jardine Matheson & Co., ss. Fooshing is to sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow 8 a.m. from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. Registered mail for this steamer should be posted before 6.30 p.m. and ordinary before 7 p.m. today. The ss. Chaksang is due from Hongkong and Swatow this morning, and is to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin on Tuesday. April 12, at noon, from the same wharf. The ss. Tingsang is expected to arrive at the same wharf, this morning, from Tientsin and Chefoo, and is to sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday, April 12, at noon.

The B. & S. ss. Shengking will sail for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at about 10 a.m. The ss. Tsinan is due from Hongkong today at the same wharf. It is to sail for Amoy and Hongkong on Tuesday, April 12, at about 6 a.m. Registered mails intended for this steamer should be posted tomorrow before 6.30 p.m. and the ordinary before 7 p.m. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Liangchow, is to sail from the French Bund on Wednesday, April 13, at about 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

German Plebiscite Holiday Declared

National Demonstration on Anschluss Arranged Prior To Voting

Vienna, Apr. 9.

Elaborate celebrations in connection with the Austrain plebiscite on Sunday will open today when Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, will proclaim a national holiday shortly before noon.

There will be two minutes' silence at noon, which will be broken by the sirens of every German factory, the roar of innumerable squadrons of aircraft overhead, and the pealing of all church bells.

Herr Hitler is due to arrive here at 11 o'clock this morning, and will be present in the Rathhaus when Dr. Goebbels makes his historic announcement of a greater Germany.

Subsequently, 25,000 carrier-pigeons will be released from the Rathhaus with messages to all parts of Germany.

The paper on which Austria will vote in the plebiscite tomorrow reads: "Do you recognize as our leader Adolf Hitler and, thus, the union between Austria and the German Reich realized on March 13?"

The elections for the Reichstag will also take place tomorrow. An official list of 1,117 candidates has already been issued, but only half this number will be elected.—Reuter.

London Press on Rate Cut Value

(Continued from page 9)

straight news between distant parts of the Empire should not be too severely restricted by cost.

The demand really transcends merely commercial considerations, and it is at least satisfactory to know that an examination of the case is proceeding with a desire to find a solution.

Complex and Courageous

The scheme, the "Daily Telegraph" says, is not based on the assumption that it will immediately pay its way. The financial arrangements are both complex and courageous.

The British Government is giving up smaller sources of income, while Cable and Wireless is making certain immediate sacrifices but is being given a lengthened tenure.

The official announcement of the reductions, the newspaper adds, emphasizes the great importance alike, on political, commercial and strategic grounds, of maintaining intact the system of Imperial communications, and one may perhaps particularise submarine cables, which preserve, in war or peace, the secrecy of confidential messages.—Reuter.

General Welcome

The "News-Chronicle" welcoming the scheme, says that there is the same justification for a flat rate cable charge as for uniform postage rates throughout the Empire.

The plan is first-class, says the "Daily Express." The cut rates will help business and keep efficient a vital service, for in an emergency it is as important to the Empire as a trench 'phone is to a headquarters in the field.

The" Financial News" says that the scheme is bold, and achieves something very like a revolution in inter-Imperial communications. Besides reducing rates, it achieves standardization and simplicity.

For the trader, the public and the Empire itself, the newspaper adds, the change is very welcome, but from the financial view it must be admitted that it is something of a gamble. The bulk of the cost, it says, must be borne by Cable & Wireless, Ltd., which represents a very serious burden upon the Company's net revenue.

Financial Test Vital

The whole scheme stands or falls financially by its success or failure in increasing the volume of traffics, but actually a ten per cent. increase in the volume of traffics would comfortably suffice to cover the cost of the concessions, so that although the scheme is something of a gamble there is sound reason to believe that it is a promising one.

The "Financial News" describes the new arrangement in regard to the Government's beam wireless stations as a very positive advantage for the Company. It means on a basis of the 1936 accounts, that the volume of traffic will have to increase by only some five per cent. in order to leave stockholders as well off as they were under the existing state of affairs.

The new scheme, the journal concludes, promises well for the public, and should provide satisfactory but limited results for stockholders too.—Reuter.

Anglo-Eire Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 9.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, announced in the Dail that he hopes the negotiations between Great Britain and Eire will be concluded, one way or another, at the end of this month.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Offers Bargain to Duce

Italian Conquests Over France for Danube Hold

London, Apr. 8.

Aid in conquering Savoy, Nice, Corsica and Tunis has been offered to Signor Benito Mussolini by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler on condition that Il Duce accepts Germany's gradual penetration in the Danubian region right to the Black Sea, declares the "New York Times" correspondent, "Augur," in a sensational message received today by his private London subscribers.

He adds that German diplomats are now busy drafting a document embodying this proposal, which will be submitted to Sig. Mussolini on the occasion of Herr Hitler's forthcoming visit to Rome in May.

Diplomatic circles here predict that both Italy and the Reich will deny Augur's startling disclosure, but they claim that such an offer from Germany would not be too surprising. They add that the Anglo-Italian accord aims precisely at counteracting such action, encouraging Il Duce to reject offers of this nature.

Independent observers recall that Sig. Mussolini after his martial Senate speech about one week ago, was reported to have hinted a "third military campaign" in which he would lead his legions.—Havas.

Chinese Air Force Now 220 Strong

Japanese Make Claim To Rapid Destruction

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

China's air force today includes 220 machines, about 50 of which are Soviet-manufactured planes bearing the Nationalist insignia, the Shanghai correspondent of the "Asahi" reported today. British aircraft are represented on the Hankow Government's air force by about 40 "Gladiators." There are also eight Bellanca machines, the report added.

Since December, the Nationalist Government has imported about 60 planes a month, but these have been rapidly destroyed by Japanese air raiders.

Referring to the Japanese attack on Ichang on April 7, the correspondent said that Japanese naval planes were intercepted on their return journey by 11 Chinese pursuit craft, of which seven were Soviet-made 1-16's. Of the latter, three were brought down in the ensuing combat.

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday successfully raided a number of strategically important points in Kwangtung, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced this morning. While one unit attacked the Tienho airfield, another blew up a power magazine at the Tsunghua aerodrome.

Ten freight cars and a section of tracks on the Canton-Hankow Railway were also destroyed.—Domei.

Japanese Barred From Hospital

Effort to Enter American Institution Refused

Hankow, Apr. 9.

Interviewed by Reuter today, the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, said he had received a telegram from the Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Chefoo, an American institution, stating that three Chinese suffering from wounds had been taken into the hospital.

The Japanese, the telegram added, had asked for permission to visit the wounded men to see if they belonged to the force of Chinese guerillas which had entered Chefoo on April 2 and engaged troops of the Japanese garrison in street fighting.

The hospital, Mr. Johnson went on, had refused the Japanese request, and had appealed to the American Embassy, which had referred the matter to the State Department at Washington.—Reuter.

Arctic Submarine Trip

Chicago, Apr. 8.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the polar explorer, said today that he would make a second attempt to cross the North Pole by submarine in the spring of 1939. "We expect the crossing to take three months after we have reached Spitzbergen," he said.—United Press.

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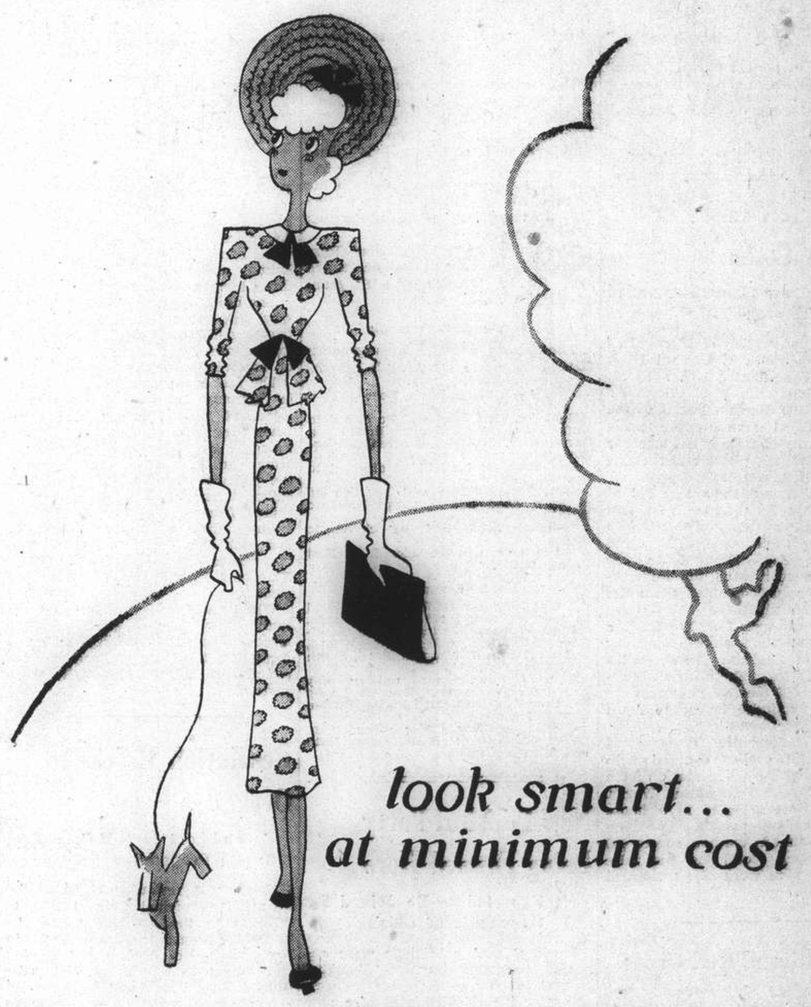

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S.V.C. Annual Parade Today

Special Privilege to Be Exercised in March Past; Fixed Bayonets with Colours

THE Shanghai Volunteer Corps is to march today with Colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed, on the occasion of the annual parade and march past. The Corps will parade in front of the Public Stand, Race Club, marching on markers at 2.40 p.m., while the Corps Cavalry will probably be drawn up on the Race course grass track. Both the Corps Colour and the Regimental Colour of the Russian Battalion will be carried on the parade, while military music will be provided by the Band of the 1st. Bn. of the Durham Light Infantry, and the Pipe band of the Shanghai Scottish Company.

The S.V.C. will march in two columns; the Corps H. Q., Cavalry, Band, Infantry and Corps Troops, will compose the first column,—while Armoured Cars, Engineers, and Services will be in the Mechanised Units column. The troops will be assembled by 2.30 p.m. at the Race Club and will give general salute to the Corps Colour when it arrives on parade. The Russian Detachment is to march from billets to the Race Club with their Regimental Colour via Bund Foochow Road, Yu Ya Ching Road, Racecourse Road and the Mohawk Road, joining the rest of the troops on the racecourse.

The March Past

The march will begin shortly before 3 p.m. and the salute will be taken by the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, outside the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road, at 3 p.m.

Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., will command the S.V.C. parade, with Corps Headquarters, Corps Cavalry Infantry and Corps Troops following in the first column. The second column, the Mechanised Units, will be commanded by Major Bartley, and will include Armoured Car Company Engineer Field Company, and the Transport Lorries. The Band of the 1st. Bn. The Durham Light Infantry is to march between the Corps Cavalry and the Infantry, in the first column. The troops will march out of the Racecourse of Bubbling Well Road, passing the saluting base outside the Country Club, and will proceed to Love Lane, Yates Road, Weihaiwei Road, returning to Racecourse via Mohawk Road. The bayonets will remain fixed until the companies reform at the Racecourse, where the Corps will give the general salute to the Corps Colours when they will be carried away at the end of the parade.

The Colours

It is believed that this is the first occasion on which the Corps will march through the streets of the city with Colours flying and bayonets fixed. In claiming for itself this privilege at today's annual parade, the S.V.C. hopes to make the parade more ceremonial. It is felt that this privilege will be gladly granted by all Shanghai citizens in view of the fact that the last year's march past emphasized the readiness for mobilization, and indeed was closely followed by the full mobilization of the corps.

It may be recalled that the Colours are carried on parade and accorded full military honours on all occasions of great ceremony. The Colour and its escort pay compliments to no one except the head of the state or certain specified persons who represent him. In Shanghai, this honour is due only to the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

The origin of Colours is traced to the times when the chieftains marked their position in the battle with a banner so that their men could follow them into the thick of the fight. Modern warfare has long since banished all such picturesque survivals from the field of battle, but in all armies the Colours are still respected as symbols of the tradition and cohesion of the Regiments which carry them.

Today, the S.V.C. Corps Colour will be carried by the Junior Officer of the Corps, 2nd. Lieutenant C. Melchers, and will be guarded by two Sergeants, one from the "A" Battalion and one from "B" Battalion. The Company which has the honour of escorting the Colour is selected by ballot, and this year "B" Company of "A" Battalion has been chosen.

The Colour of "C" Battalion (Russian) will be carried in accordance with Russian Custom by a Sergeant of the Battalion.

Traffic Arrangements

The following traffic arrangements have been made for today's parade:

1.—Bubbling Well Road

Bubbling Well Road will be closed to traffic between Mohawk Road and Carter Road during the actual inspection period.

East bound traffic will be diverted to Burkill Road.

West bound traffic will be diverted at Park Road and Myburgh Road to Burkill Road.

Mohawk Road will be closed to traffic.

Love Lane will be closed to East bound traffic.

2.—Parking

No parking on Bubbling Well Road between Mohawk Road and Love Lane.

Officials' cars bearing special windscreen labels may park in Chinhai Road, and West side of Chengtu Road, South of Bubbling Well Road.

Cars of Volunteers in uniform may park on Race Course. Enter by Loong Fei Gate and park on Training Course West of Gate.

General parking under direction of Police on duty on Race Course Road and Chengtu Road.

Sacred Music Concert For Orchestra

Distinguished Soloists Are Co-operating

For this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre at 5.15 p.m., the Conductor of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, instead of the usual symphonic concert, has prepared a special performance of sacred music in view of the following Easter week.

It should be a truly great musical event, for which Maestro Paci has secured the collaboration of five soloists and of the Shanghai Choral Society (80 voices strong).

Of the soloists, three are the distinguished Shanghai vocalists—Mrs. A. Harvey, soprano, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, alto, and Mr. J. C. Booth, baritone—while the other two are the well-known professional singers, Mr. P. A. Markoff and Mr. V. Shushlin, tenor and bass respectively.

Never before have five singers of this class been heard in Shanghai at one concert, and their singing supported by the large and well-trained chorus of the Shanghai Choral Society and by the full Municipal Orchestra, will certainly be a great treat.

The two sacred works chosen are "The Death of the Redeemer" by Don Lorenzo Perosi, already performed in previous years in Shanghai with remarkable success; and the famous "Stabat Mater" by Dvorak, which will be heard for the first time in Shanghai in its complete and original orchestral setting.

After the tragic music of Don Lorenzo Perosi illustrating the Crucifixion of the Redeemer and concluding with the famous sobbing melody on the Christ's last words: "Eloi, eloi lamma sabactani...." the singing of the "Stabat Mater dolorosa" poem, divided in solos, duets, quartets and choruses, should make the performance a most impressive one, deeply moving both for its religious and musical significance.

The admission prices, although altered for certain rows of the balcony and stalls, have been kept very low considering the great amount of work and extra expense incurred for the production of this special performance. Seats in the Balcony will be at $2.10, while all the stalls (numbered) will be at $1.10.

The detailed programme follows:—

"The Death of the Redeemer" Don Lorenzo Perosi
from the Sacred Trilogy "The Passion of Christ"
for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra.
Soloists: J. C. Booth, Baritone, V. Shushlin, Bass.
Chorus: Shanghai Choral Society.

"Stabat Mater" Anton Dvorak
Soloists: A. Harvey, Soprano, P.D.G. Gain, Alto, P. A. Markoff, Tenor, V. Shushlin, Bass.
Chorus: Shanghai Choral Society

1. "Quartet and Chorus: "Stabat Mater"
2. Quartet: "Quis est homo"
3. Chorus: "Eja Mater"
4. Bass-Solo and Chorus: "Fac, ut ardeat cor meum"
5. Chorus: "Tui nati vulnerati"
6. Tenor-Solo and Chorus: "Fac me vere tecum flere"
7. Chorus: "Virgo, Virginum praeclara"
8. Duet for Soprano and Tenor: "Fac ut portem Christi mortem"
9. Duet for Soprano and Tenor: "Inflammatus et accensus" "Quando Corpus morietur"
10. Quartet and Chorus: "Quando Corpus Morietur"

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Counterfeit Cases in District Court

Two Chinese Gangs Remanded To Next Week

Found in possession of 76 counterfeit 20 cents notes of Central Bank of China, Woo Kyeu-loong, aged 51, led detectives of West Hongkew Station to 204 Kansuh Road, where four additional arrests were made and a quantity of false notes, together with five printing plates and six tins of printing ink, were seized.

The first accused was arrested at 1043 Haining Road, where he was alleged to have attempted to put into circulation a counterfeit 20 cents note on Friday. Brought to the station, the man gave the information that he had obtained the notes from 204 Kansuh Road.

Woo Ah-zai and Lee Yuen-zse, a woman, who were among the four arrested in Kansuh Road, were charged with manufacturing counterfeit notes. All the five persons were remanded by Judge Kyang to April 14 for further investigation.

Brought before the same court were seven coolies charged with counterfeiting the trade mark of the Shanghai Dyeing & Printing Works. The men were arrested in a house in Peking Road at 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Found in the house were 400 rolls of black cloth and the false chop. The men were also remanded to April 14.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations on April 8 and 9, given in memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu;

Percy Chu	$ 20.00
Pan Hsu Lun, Chien Nai Cheng, Li Hung Shou and Li Wen Chieh	20.00
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Hsu Singloh	10.00
Chu Yin Kiang	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total	$166.00

New Political Party Being Formed Here

Expected to Be Joined By Opponents of Chiang

Leading local politicians were reported yesterday by the "Shanghai Nippo" to be meeting daily to draft plans for the establishment of a new political party.

The projected organization, according to the journal, will advocate three basic policies:

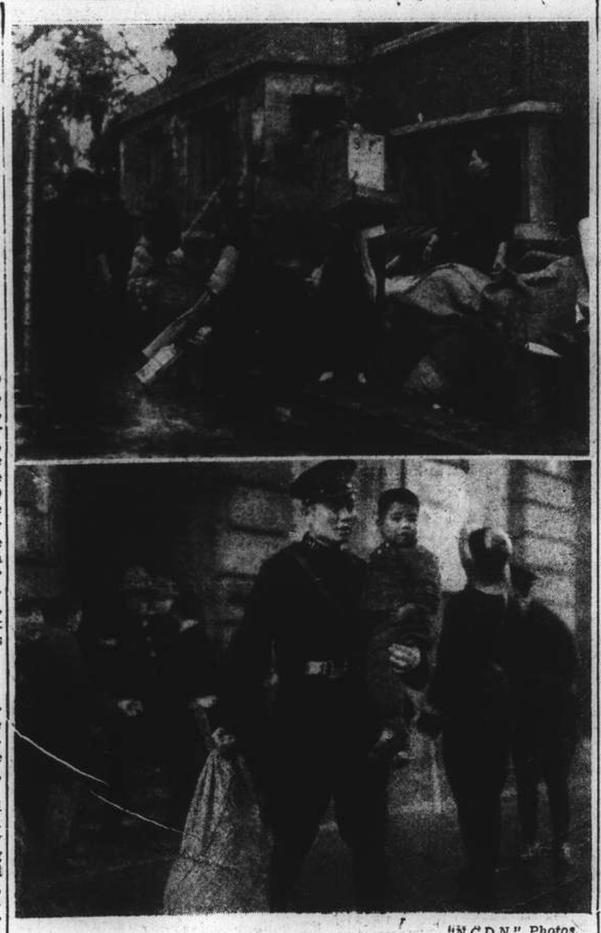
Support of the newly-formed Governments in China;

Friendship between China and Japan, and

War on Communism and the Kuomintang.

When the party is brought into existence, the daily predicted, it will be joined by local Chinese military leaders and politicians opposed to the Chiang Kai-shek administration.

"The new party," the "Nippo" said, "will become a serious threat to the Kuomintang."



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Chinese Refugees Evicted

Refusing to evacuate premises in Kiukiang Road, one thousand Chinese were evicted yesterday when the Police and the Fire Brigade had to be called out to enforce the measure. These pictures show the progress of eviction.

Imperial Airways Hold Photo Display

Exhibition of Pictures To Open in Cathay Arcade

An interesting photographic exhibition has been arranged by Imperial Airways Limited and is on display in the Cathay Arcade by kind permission of the Cathay Hotel.

The collection comprises a large number of photographs of various types of aircraft used by Imperial Airways on their air-routes to all parts of the Empire, and gives an insight into the routes and the many countries flown over, as seen from the air-liner in transit.

This exhibition was previously on view in Singapore, and before that has been shown in various parts of the United Kingdom, Egypt, and South Africa; so that it has already been viewed by many thousands of people of all races. It says much for its universal appeal that it has everywhere provoked widespread interest.

The exhibition will be on view for one fortnight and all people, whether they foresee any hope of their making a journey by air or not, will find much to interest them in the collection.

Imperial Airways acknowledge their indebtedness to "The Times", London, for their kind permission in reproducing several "infra-red" photographs. In some of these photographs the landscapes are hundreds of miles in extent and are of special interest.

Street Fighting Lands Thieves in Jail

Men Sentenced on Charges Of Larceny

Arrested on a charge of assault, Lee Te-fei, aged 21, and Chung Ziang-sung, aged 23, were sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday on entirely different charges. They were convicted on seven counts of larceny and have to spend the next three months in prison.

Another Chinese, Tseu Chia-chu, who was not at all concerned with the assault case, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on charges of receiving stolen property.

The first two accused were arrested in Yenping Road, near Connaught Road, at 10.20 a.m. on March 24, when they were alleged to have used a dagger and a bamboo stick in their attack on a Chinese. Inquiries by the police revealed that the two had stolen typewriters, coats and other things from several houses in the western district between December last year and March this year. The two visited one foreign house, 175/15 Kiaochow Road, twice during that period.

While acquitted on charges of assault, they were convicted on larceny charges. Through their information, the third accused was arrested and sent to prison with them yesterday.

Resolution Refers to Orchestra

Amendment to S.M.C. Budget To Be Proposed

Notice was yesterday given to the Shanghai Municipal Council that in addition to the resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 4930, the following amendment to Resolution VII (the Budget Resolution) will be proposed at the annual meeting of ratepayers on April 13:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions. Proposer: Mr. Robert L. Stewart. Seconder: Mr. N. A. Viloudaki.

German Fire Tragedy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Ten persons have been killed and four injured in a naval artillery stores fire at Pillau, near Koenigsberg. —Reuter.

Council Condolences to Mrs. Brooke Smith

Services of Late Chairman Greatly Appreciated

Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. A. Brooke Smith:—

"The Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. A. Brooke Smith, who during his residence in Shanghai rendered valuable public services to the International Settlement.

"The late Mr. Brooke Smith was elected to the Council of the Settlement in 1919 and served on the Watch and Health Committees, being appointed vice-chairman in September of that year. He continued to serve on the Council in 1920, being elected by his colleagues to the chair. In 1921 he was again re-elected and re-appointed chairman. The records reveal the value that his colleagues placed upon his advice.

"The sincere condolences of the Council are tendered to you in your bereavement."

Ma Liang's New Post

Peiping, Apr. 9.

Gen. Ma Liang was today formally installed as Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government and concurrently a member of the Provisional Government of the Republic of China.

The appointment of Mr. Wang Yin-tai as Director of the Bureau of Industry within the Executive Commission and as a member of the Government was also gazetted today. —Domei.

1,000 Refugees Evicted

Fire Brigade Plays Hose on Kiukiang Road Building; Refuse to Remove

About 1,000 refugees were evacuated by the Police and Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon from 200 Kiukiang Road, a three-storey building formerly occupied by Messrs. J. J. Evans & Co. The refugees had defied all efforts to shift them for the last two months.

A large police party from Central Station, under Insp. H. Brownrigg, reinforced by the Reserve Unit (riot squad), led by Insp. J. Smith, performed the evacuation of persons and property, in the face of stubborn resistance, especially on the part of the women. It became necessary to summon fire engines from Honan Road to connect hose and play water on the front of the building, to facilitate the eviction. Subsequently police entered the building and mounted to the upper floors. The bundles and boxes of the refugees were lowered to the street on ropes.

The scene attracted considerable attention, and the police found it necessary to clear the whole block from Kiangse Road to Honan Road. Hundreds of the curious gathered in both these streets to watch the evacuation. Many of the refugees, upon leaving the building, "camped" with their belongings on the pavement prior to looking for new shelter. There were many small children in the groups.

Japanese Soldier Hits British Sergeant

Peiping Railway Platform Incident

Peiping, Apr. 9.

The British military authorities here have protested to the Japanese military authorities against the action of a Japanese soldier in attacking a uniformed British officer and a sergeant on Thursday evening.

The Britons were leaving Peiping station on arrival from Tientsin when the sergeant was struck in the back by a Japanese soldier with the butt of his rifle.

The British officer expostulated whereupon the Japanese soldier tried to jab the latter, who warded off the rifle with a cane.

The Japanese soldier drew back a few paces, rammed a cartridge into the breach of his rifle, and stood with his finger at the trigger, ready to fire. The Britons refused to get excited and walked quietly away.—Reuter.

Council's Condolences

Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. H. C. E. Liu:—

I have to express the very deep regret felt by my colleagues on the Council and myself at the tragic news of the untimely death of your husband, Dr. Herman Liu. Dr. Liu's services as a member of the Education Board were greatly valued by the Council and the community in general.

I wish to convey to you and to your family the sincerest condolences and the deepest sympathy of the Council.

Attempted Extortion

For attempted extortion, Tsang Koh-ping, a coolie, was sent to prison by the First Special District Court for 50 days, the complainant in the case being Mr. L. F. Roth. The coolie was alleged to have threatened to use force in order to compel Mr. Roth to pay him cumshaw in addition to the money which had been paid him for his work. He was arrested by the police at 171 Nanking Road and charged in court yesterday.

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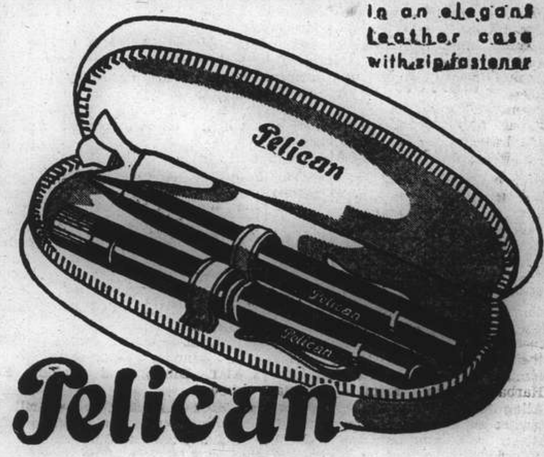

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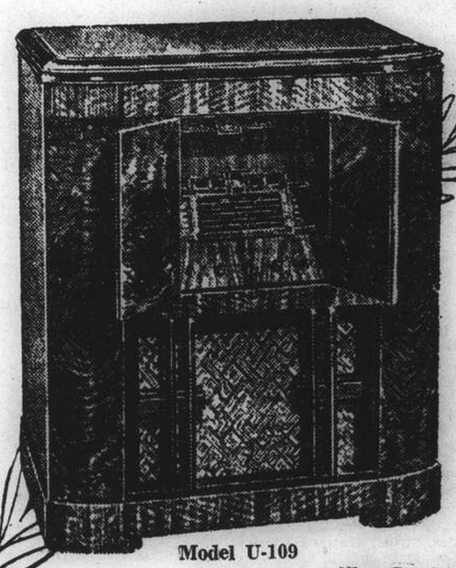

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Le Ballet Russe

Audrey King and Kniazeff at the Lyceum this afternoon.

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Having a huge number of specialty scenes supporting the stars, this Grand picture moves rapidly. Featured are W.C. Fields, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue and Lynne Overman.

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This British production continues popular at the Cathay Theatre—Cedric Hardwicke has the featured role, supported by Anna Lee, Roland Young, John Loder and the negro baritone, Paul Robeson.

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"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire and Henry Armetta. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"The Baroness and the Butler."—Sparkling with witty humour and gay sophistication, this tale of a perfect butler with political and other ambitions ranks easily as the cleverest of the current season's comedies. The perfect cast includes William Powell, Annabella, Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, Nigel Bruce, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Dead End."—Sylvia Sidney and Jeel McCrea in vital drama of New York slums, supported by the original boys from the New York stage. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

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"That Girl from Paris."—Lily Pons, Gene Raymond, Jack Oakie, Herman Bing and Mischa in a romantic comedy, interspersed with vocal efforts. Wednesday only at the **CAPITOL.**

New Floorshow Today

A new floorshow will be featured at **L'Art Cafe** today, and as is usual, a tea dance will also be held and the new floorshow will be presented at the evening dance for the first time. A recently opened combination tea room-night club, L'Art Cafe is rapidly gaining in favour because the management asserts that there are several pleasing factors which may be found at this modernist spot. The ground floor is a tea-room-restautrant and is open day and night. Here food, cakes and buns may be had at all hours. The first floor, however, is a night club, which opens early in the evening. An orchestra plays both dinner and dance music and a nightly floorshow is presented. One of the features is the adjoining cocktail lounge which is attracting many after office hours. Tastefully decorated in a modern theme, the night club is a cozy spot catering to persons who enjoy fine food. A highly experienced European chef and his foreign assistants have charge of the cuisine, with emphasis on the more popular Russian delicacies.

"French Without Tears"

This delightful comedy which has been playing to full houses at the Criterion Theatre, London since November 1936 is due at the Lyceum Theatre on April 20 and the three following nights.

The A.D.C. has been fortunate in again securing the services of Mr. Francis Gmehling as producer; with his past experience coupled with the fact that he witnessed the play with the original cast in London last summer, a highly finished production is assured.

The scene of the play is laid at a small French seaside resort, M. Maingot has an establishment for perfecting young Englishmen, destined for diplomatic and other services, in the French language. He has a daughter and a young lady boarder staying in the house. The amours and entanglements of these young people forms the main theme of the play which abounds in many novel and highly diverting situations.

Booking at Moutrie's is now open.

Majestic Ballroom Galas

Preparations have been completed by the management of the Majestic Ballroom for the holding of two gala spring ball nights on April 16 and 17. The affairs, for which there will be special decorations, music and a floor show, will be in the nature of contests in that the 150 hostesses of the cabaret will compete for prizes for the best costumes. In addition the girl adjudged the most popular will be crowned Queen of Spring. In connection with the latter patrons will be asked to vote. Music at the Majestic is furnished by Oscar Lundstrem's ten-man swing band.

"True Confession"

Carol Lombard comes mid-week to the Cathay Theatre.

Nice Legs Kick Holes In Film Budgets

Hollywood's Stocking Bill Totals $250,000 Annually

A woman's legs—to the average male—are something to be admired if they are pretty; frowned upon if homely. But to the motion picture industry, female legs—divine or otherwise—are an expensive item in an expensive business. An approximate $250,000 a year is spent on beautifying and dressing movie legs, writes Sheilah Graham to the "Oregonian."

In the new Irving Berlin picture, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," there are two big chorus numbers in which the stocking bill alone for each spectacle will amount to between $3,000 and $5,000. The average pair of hose costs $4.50 and each girl wears out around seven pairs during the several days it takes to film a number. For special dance numbers, the price jumps to from $7 to $15 per pair.

Bitner and Valin

With the Russian Light Opera at the Lyceum mid-week.

Sonja Henie demolished $500 of waist-high stockings for "Happy Landing." For the waltz number of "The Big Broadcast of 1938" the hosiery bill was over $2,500. About 800 pairs were used—the lion's share—125 pairs, price $1,000—going to Martha Raye.

"Rosalie" employed 500 chorus girls who managed to get through six pairs of stockings apiece. The average life of film dancing hose is three wearings. For trick dancing—once or twice. Eleanor Powell's strenuous tap-dancing routines are particularly hard on her stockings. Her habit of constantly pulling them up doesn't help, either. Her studio is reconciled to her consumption of two or three pairs—sometimes as many as six—a day. And they cost $15 a pair.

"Marie Antoinette"

The stocking bill for "Marie Antoinette" will put M.G.M. back $60,000—the 4,000 extras get 20,000 pairs of white and flesh-coloured hose—each costing $3.

The shapely limbs of Ginger Rogers wear out fifteen pairs of stockings per picture—each costing from $6.50 to $15. Greta Garbo burns them up at the rate of $5 a pair.

The largest "leg" item in Hollywood is for tights. Each pair must be made specially for the wearer, dyed the right colour, fashioned of silk, and must fit like the skin itself. In length, they reach the thighs and are sewn to the panties of the dancers. Cost of tights for "Goldwyn Follies," $12,500, at about $25 a pair.

Alice Faye wore three pairs of tights for "In Old Chicago"—price $400 each. For her "You're a Sweetheart," the studio shot the works with a super-colossal pair containing twelve inlaid diamonds—cost, $2,500.

"Columbine"

Honouring their star comedian and producer, V. Valin, the Russian Light Opera will present "Columbine" in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, the initial night being in the nature of a gala performance. Valin will have a prominent role, producing as well. In support are Orlovskaya, Bitner and Rosen among the principals, while Tomsky, Tourenin, Slobodskoy, Bodrostin, the Astors, Wiener and Petroff are associated.

Many bright episodes are introduced—the operatta is full of life and colour, interspersed by Volsky's Ballet, and the producers say that it is one of their outstanding attempts this year.

Foxtrot Competition

The finals in the foxtrot eliminations of the dance contests at the Paramount Ballroom will be held tomorrow night. Three prizes will be awarded. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys is now featuring a special programme of dance music which includes latest dance numbers and a few old-timers played to new arrangements. The older include "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet" and "Tiger Rag." The new numbers include the late American sensation, "Bei Mir Bist du Schoen," "Jezebel," "Say-Ang," which is a Malayan folk song, and "Wild Goose Chase," the latter being of the "hot" variety. Featured in the "Bei Mir Bist du Schoen" number is the Paramount trio.

100th Hollywood Murder

J. Carrol Naish committed his 100th murder in February.

Hard-boiled screen honours have frequently gone to this Paramount actor. He probably holds the record for sinister roles in motion pictures made in Hollywood.

He has appeared in upwards of 75 of these roles robbing and killing his way through thousands of feet of film.

In "Tip-Off Girls," in which he enacts the role of a double-dealing racketeer, he bumped off a truck driver during a hijacking scene that entitled him to exactly 100 notches on his gun.

Off the screen Naish is a pleasant man, an extraordinarily fine conversationalist, tolerant, charitable and soft spoken. He is possessed of a splendid sense of humour and has never been heard to criticize a fellow actor.

He began his career as an entertainer soon after he had left the choir of a New York church in which he was a boy soprano.

"You're a Sweetheart"

A principal player soon at the Metropol is Alice Faye.

Russian Ballet Today

A most enjoyable Sunday afternoon, at the Lyceum Theatre may be spent today in seeing La Boutique Fantasque and "Prince Igor" presented by Le Ballet Russe. The children will enjoy the show also.

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Floor Show Policy

The revived policy of presenting a floor show has met with the approval of patrons of the Casanova Ballroom and the plan will be continued throughout the spring and summer, the management states. The Casanova is air-conditioned. The establishment is one of very few cabarets in the city with foreign hostesses only. Music is provided by the versatile Miss Cora's Serenaders, regarded by many patrons as one of the finest bands ever to play at the Casanova. Patrons will no doubt regret to learn that the band is shortly leaving the Casanova.

Shanghai Opera Co.

This evening's show at the Lyceum marks the last performance by the Shanghai Opera Company of Sigmund Romberg's popular "Desert Song," which they successfully rendered last night and on Thursday. Zorich and Kudinoff have the light romantic parts, the latter playing a dual role, that of a French officer's son and the Red Shadow, the phantom leader of the Riffs.

Supporting the principals are Shimansky, Markov, Selivanoff, Stella Duff, Helen Crosnier and V. Panova, as well as a large ballet and augmented chorus. The male Riff and Legionnaire selections are specially well done. Some excellent dancing is interpreted by the Astors, the Ijevsky-Saraboon combination and by Alla Nedler.

During the latter part of the month, the company proposes repeating "La Boheme."

Mary Maguire obtained her release from the Warners the other day and immediately signed up with Twentieth Century-Fox. Her former employers had planned on using her in "Three Cheers for the Irish," "Student Nurse" and "The Defence Rests." She was succeeded in the latter by Anita Louise. Paul Muni, now is being considered as a possible mate for Bette Davis in the remarke of Jack London's "The Sea Wolf." The studio is giving the idea serious consideration because of the successful re-issue of "Bordertown," which co-starred Muni and Miss Davis.

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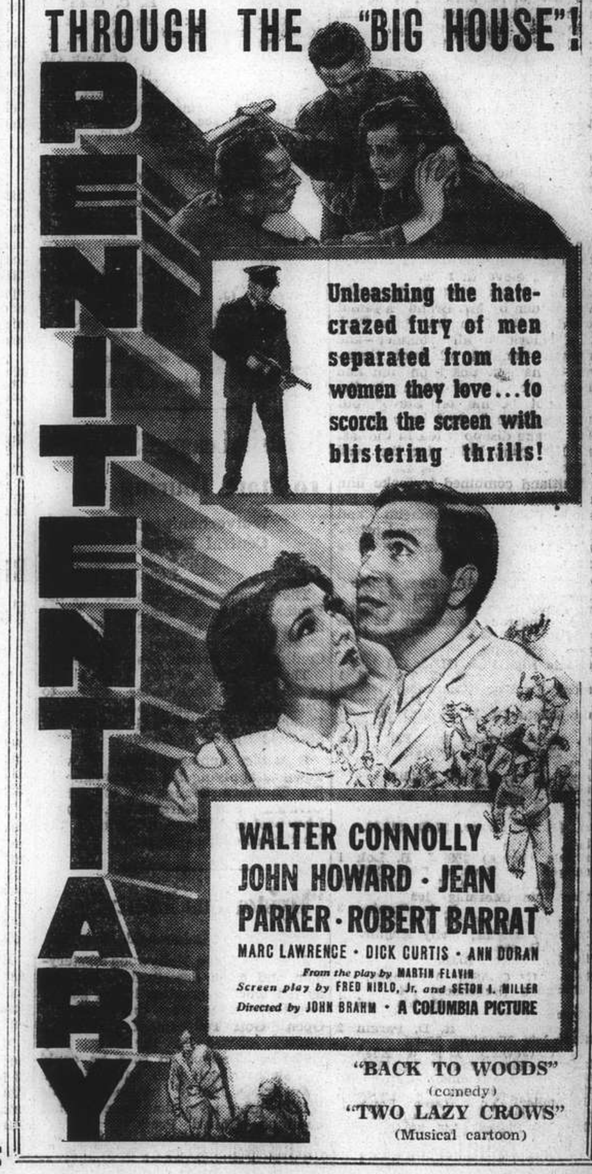
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Five Favourites Win At Race Meeting

Mou Tan Hua Beats Benlomond by a Short Head with Roehampton Third; Steeplechase Cancelled at Last Minute

By "The Squire"

YESTERDAY'S races on the Shanghai course filled one with mixed feelings. A huge disappointment was in store for many racegoers who hurried away from their lunches to see the steeplechase. This was abandoned. Then came two "dud" races and the weather was miserable. Surely our Cup of Discontent was full.

Well compensation was in store for us as the sun came out—the crowds came along—and we settled down to some excellent racing. Tyrant Knight led the field in the first race until the three quarter post where Bober came alongside, taking the lead at the half mile to go on and win, ridden by Turbyfill, by a couple of lengths. "Turby" had a terrible accident in a point to point a few years ago, but he never lost heart and was playing polo again next season and his success yesterday was very popular with the crowd, especially as he rode the favourite.

J. B. Lok won the second race on the favourite. Three starters, two lengths and many lengths, is all that need be said of it.

The next race saw the success of another favourite in The Fledgling; ridden by that best of jockeys, Maitland. Phantom led from a perfect start with Going Wrong second and The Fledgling third. Maitland brought The Fledgling up at the Monument and then The Swan challenged, but the old pony was always going the best of all and he won with a trifle in hand.

Determined Challenge

It was surprising to find Wet Morn a better favourite than King of Kings in the next race and Keep kept him handy throughout to win by a generous length.

Honeymoon Gift was a hot favourite, ridden by Lok, in the sixth race and justified his support by winning comfortably, after Ranelagh who led most of the way, going easily, could produce no finish to ward off the determined challenge of Lok's mount.

In the seventh race there was little to choose, in the betting, between Lal Bagh (Wade) and Steve Brodie (Maitland) and after the latter had passed the pacemaking and tiring Kanoungtoe (Morgan), coming into the straight, he looked a likely winner, especially when Maitland took his pony wide into the better going, but once Wade challenged, Mr. Franklin's 'chaser found a better one and Mr. Lal-Divy's good pony won by half a length.

John Haig obliged backers of outsiders by winning the eighth race (after Gold Idol had taken the lead for half a mile or so only to shoot his bolt and drop from first to last in a few yards) and reward his backers with nearly $70.

Very Short Head

In the ninth race, Roehampton (Clark) was a little better fancied than Mou Tan Hua (Gram) but after lying last most of the way the "Manx" pony—veteran of the local turf—showed that there was "life in the old dog yet" and won cleverly by a very short head, from Benlomond. The first attempt at a start was ruined by the failure of the gate, which jammed, but "Billy" Hill had his recall flag up in no time and the eventual winner was the only one to get away and Gram soon steadied him and got him back to the start.

Night Express, of course, led the field, but a thirty second quarter in the back straight cooked his goose and Roehampton went on to pass Vickylight. In an exciting finish, Gram just got the better of Wade (on Benlomond) by a matter of inches, the favourite running third.

In the tenth race, the whole field entered the straight together and after the favourite, "Morning Glory", had faded from the picture, a tremendous fight set in between Chrys Moller on Charminglight, A. Noodt on Port St. Mary and Parkin on Birdylight. Charminglight got the better of another short head decision, from Port St. Mary.

Most Popular Win

Far and away the most popular win of the afternoon was that of Cherrybey, in the eleventh race.

Apart from his being the favourite, he was ridden by Mr. Brand—a senior Steward of the Shanghai Race Club and a glorious all rounder—and sportsmen tumbled all over themselves to have a ticket on him and have the pleasure of joining in the cry of not "Come on Steve" but "Come on Kenny". And he won.

Grey Snake disappointed in the last race. His form, liking for the mud and the fact that he was ridden by Mr. Maitland combined to make him good enough for anyone's money. He finished third to Blenheim and Zucchini. So finished a grand afternoon's racing, with five favourites winners.

1.—A STEEPLECHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round and In.
The above Race is cancelled owing to the dangerous condition of the Steeplechase Course.

2.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Bober late High Fish (H. & K.) 145 W. G. Turbyfill 1
Charming Swallow (Charming) 146 Y. N. Chow 2
Tyrant Knight (R. D. Parkin) 151 F. X. Diniz 3
Also ran:—Airylight late Fairy Ibis (C. B. Moller), Sir George (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 243, (2) 69, (3) 219.
Unplaced: 416, 125.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Win, $11.20. Places, $7.60, $12.60.

3.—Race. 1½ mile.
Mefistofele (Lewis) 155 J. B. Lok 1
Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Morning Spin (Morning) 155 E. B. Cumine 3
Sweep: (1) 316, (2) 371, (3) 230.
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 3.37⅘ sec.
Win, $7. Places, $5.80.

4.—Race. "C" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
The Fledgling (Bellenden) 154 H. Maitland 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 144 R. D. Parkin 2
Phantom late Phantom Morn (Jewell) 152 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Royal Bee II (A. Noodt), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (E. B. Cumine), Tungstenlight late Tungsten (R. B. Moller), Yura (Gabor Renner), Jauntylight late Joint Account (C. B. Moller), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (L. H. Wade).
Sweep (1) 208, (2) 237, (3) 423.
Unplaced: 673, 126, 152, 250, 108, 545.
Won by 1 length; short head.
Time, 2.29⅘ sec.

5.—Race. "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
King of Kings (Manx) 157 H. W. Keep 1
Fairy Whip-poor-will (G. C. Shaw) 154 A. Noodt 2
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 148 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), White Major (A. A. White), White Emperor (J. S. Chwang), Dolce Farniente (G. P. Gram), Sootylight (C. B. Moller), Icylight (R. B. Moller), Un-Un-Un (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 535, (2) 126, (3) 369.
Unplaced: 713, 714, 5, 620, 491, 184, 288, 158.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.31⅘ sec.
Win, $28.80. Places, $13.20, $18, $12.60.

6.—Race. "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 154 J. B. Lok 1
Ranelagh (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Hwangchow (R. D. Parkin), Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Fancylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 721, (2) 91, (3) 249.
Unplaced: 735, 621, 741, 707.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.30⅘ sec.
Win, $11.20. Places, $5.80, $6.60, $6.40.

7.—Race. "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Lal Bagh late Alpino (Lal-Divy) 154 L. H. Wade 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 152 H. Maitland 2
Welfenfels (Hardi) 149 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (G. P. Gram), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Elopement (J. B. Lok), Artimid (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 633, (2) 244, (3) 238.
Unplaced: 176, 144, 205, 169.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.55⅘ sec.
Win, $18. Places, $7, $7, $9.60.

8.—Race. "D" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
John Haig (T. Y. Tsoung) 155 J. S. Chwang 1
Sundridge Park (Snack) 156 A. V. Striker 2
Evesham (The Villagers) 148 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Belvedere (A. Noodt), Gold Idol (H. C. Cheng), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), Bright Moth (H. Maitland), Portmarnock (Gabor Renner), Coronet (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 162, (2) 708, (3) 233.
Unplaced: 142, 98, 169, 65, 173, 642.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.55⅘ sec.
Win, $69.20. Places, $15.80, $9.80, $9.20.

9.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 149 G. P. Gram 1
Benlomond (Makalee) 150 L. H. Wade 2
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 156 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Vickylight late Invicta (V. L. Xavier), The New China (R. D. Parkin), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 272, (2) 220, (3) 753.
Unplaced: 714, 604, 624, 281, 739.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.04⅘ sec.
Win, $15.40. Place, $6.20, $6.80, $6.

10.—Race. "C" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 1
Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (Manxman) 159 A. Noodt 2
Birdylight late Fairy Tenulrostres (Cire) 149 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Dictatorship (J. B. Lok), Morning Glroy (G. P. Gram), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Merry Memories (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 364, (2) 660, (3) 322.
Unplaced: 161, 635, 245, 13, 631, 310.
Won by short head; ½ length.
Time, 1.56⅘ sec.
Win, $79.20. Places, $16.80, $9.60, $18.60.

11.—Race. "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Cherrybey (D. J.) 158 J. K. Brand 1
Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Army Signal (C. L. Ho) 150 H. C. Cheng 3
Also ran:—Romford late Reno Morn (Gabor Renner), Don Victor (C. G. Jack), Ideal King (G. P. Gram), Fairy Starling (A. Noodt), Duke of York (M. Perske), Scarlet Morn (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 109, (2) 351 (3) 185.
Unplaced: 265, 630, 129, 799, 711, 105.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.54⅘ sec.
Win, $16.40. Places, $7.40, $12.80, $12.20.

12.—Race. "E" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Blenheim (Macley) 149 C. G. Jack 1
Zucchini (P. G. C.) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Grey Snake (Old Fashioned) 149 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Zafiro (R. D. Parkin), Dimedi (A. C. Kew), Breezylight (E. J. Bell), Cinema Morn (R. Morgan), Sober Morn (E. B. Cumine), Hobo (G. C. Grossett), White Ramp (A. A. White), Tower Eve (J. S. Chwang), Don Zorro (H. C. Cheng).
Sweep: (1) 609, (2), 954, (3) 610.
Unplaced: 700, 856, 633, 908, 742, 828, 673, 519, 720.
Won by 3 lengths; short head.
Time, 1.55⅘ sec.
Win, $34.60. Places, $8, $8.40, $6.40.

British League Sides To Start Touring

Wolverhampton Will Visit Central Europe

London, Apr. 9.

The Management Committee of the Football League announces today that permission has been granted for several close of season tours on the Continent by British League teams.

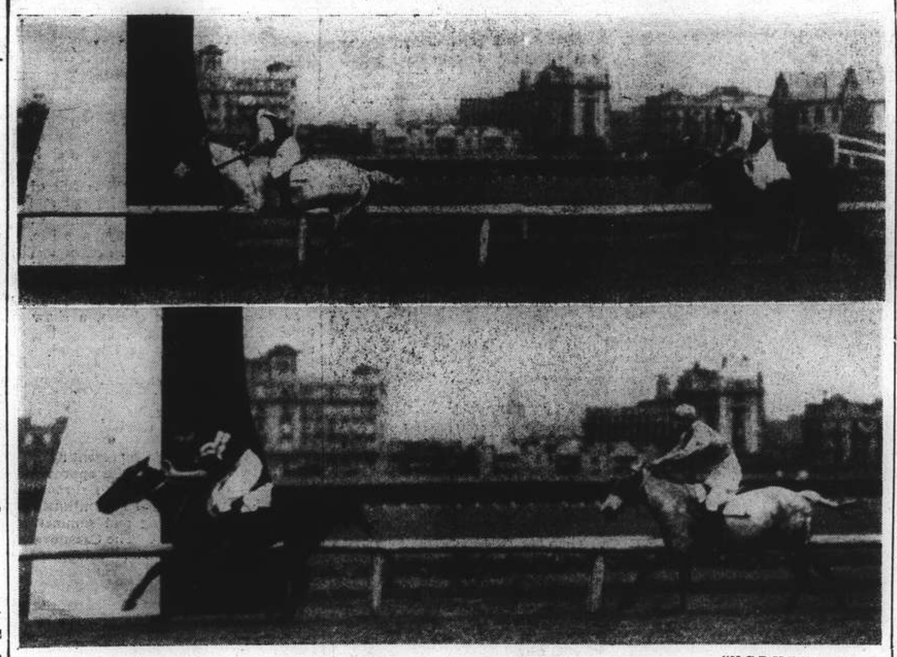
These include a visit by Charlton to Sweden, Manchester City to Denmark, Wolverhampton to Central Europe, Aston Villa to Germany, and Sheffield United to Sweden.

It is also announced that Ipswich Town is applying for membership in the Southern Section of the Third Division, and Shrewsbury, South Liverpool and Wigan Athletic for the Northern Section.—Reuter.

"Mysterious Monty"

Bakersfield, Apr. 8.

John Montague, Hollywood mystery-man and often described by writers as the world's greatest living golfer, today withdrew from the California Open Golf Tournament when his finger, injured in the early play yesterday, became so sore he could not swing a golf club without pain. "Mysterious Monty" notified officials shortly after noon that he could not continue.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Favourites Win with Ease

Mr. Lewis' Mefistofele (J.B. Lok) is seen in the upper picture winning the third race with ease in a field of three starters at yesterday's Fourth Extra Meeting, followed by C. B. Moller on Cottonlight. In the lower picture, Bober (W.G. Turbyfill) is winning the second race from Charming Swallow to please the majority of backers.

Shaky Nerves Cost The Game

Erin Villa Complete Sad Volleyball Season

Maintaining invincible form in their last match of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Invitation Volleyball League, You Hsing, the sole Chinese sextette in the current competition, recorded a sixth consecutive victory at the expense of Erin Villa yesterday afternoon by 15-4 and 15-11.

Erin Villa, although having no earthly chance to stage an upset, certainly salvaged a good deal of solace from a somewhat sad season by putting up a great fight which eventually turned out to be the stiffest contest the Chinese have yet encountered in the league. The closest margin hitherto was 30-12, comprising 15-2 and 15-10 games, recorded by Aldesi's Whites. But yesterday Erin Villa took no less than 15 points from the champions.

In the first game the Villas jumped into a brief lead of 3-1 on L. Ellis' serve after dropping the opening point. But the team suddenly collapsed under their opponents' cannonading and could do practically nothing right, yielding seven points in a row. From 8-4 You Hsing went to work again and countered another spree of seven points to win the first frame.

Things Begin to Happen

Things began to happen as soon as the second chapter got under way. L. Quincey made five successful serves which gave the eventual losers a big lead. You Hsing followed suit but could win back only two points before Erin Villa gained the serve and reeled off another three markers for an advantage of 8-2. A hard fight ensued which was marked by a series of good plays. However, the Chinese came through in the pinches and managed to tie the score at 8 all. Before the ultimate victors could take the lead the Villas scored for the third time, bringing in three points to regain the edge, 11-8.

At this critical moment when the distance to victory was four points only the whole Villa team went wrong. None of them seemed to be able to control their nerves. As a result, You Hsing, in a cool and steady manner, successfully came up from behind to register the remaining seven points and wound up the season's campaign.

Previous records made by You Hsing were:—Won over S.M.C. Mixed by 15-0 & 15-3; Won over Aldesi White by 15-2 and 15-10; Won over Betar by 15-2 and 15-2; Won over Sokol by 15-1 and 15-2; Won over Reds by 15-6 and 15-1.

No Energy Needed

The S.M.C. Mixed did not exert a bit of their energy to gain the verdict from Aldesi White as the latter were only able to field five players and had to forfeit the fixture. Nevertheless, assisted by a substitute of the Mixed team, the Whites gave their opponents a friendly match which ended with the Municipal side winning by 15-8 and 15-9. The four teams which played yesterday were:—

You Hsing:—H. F. Hwang, S. D. Kwang, S. L. Hao, K. S. Woo, S. N. Chang, C. B. Chang, L. T. Ling, S. Lieu and M. Tsang.

Erin Villa:—A. Walla, A. Chue, N. Wilson, J. Pereira, N. Sakari and L. Quincey.

S.M.C. Mixed:—S. F. Fu, Y. Young, T. T. Tsai, M. Y. Wang, P. K. Pan and T. I. Wong.

Aldesi White:—E. Kemp, G. Chernoff, V. Chernoff, E. Ennock M. Krasnopeeva and C. Chang.

Big Gymkhana Arranged For Next Sunday

Special Jumping Contest To be Included

By "The Squire"

After last Sunday's gymkhana it was announced that there would be another gymkhana at the Columbia Riding School on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17.

The preliminary announcement is now made that the 'star' event will be a special jumping competition run on the team (of three) basis. A former competition run on these lines was a great success. The teams enter the ring together, but jump individually and the team with the least total of faults wins.

Entries are expected from the American Troop, Light Horse, Seaforth Highlanders, Durham Light Infantry and Russian, Chinese, German and Ladies teams.

Whilst the complete programme has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is understood that there will be a jumping competition for children under the age of fourteen, Team Jumping and two other events.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Draughty Floors

By Philokuon

Dogs are so constituted that they can put up with the changes of temperature common to our fickle climate, and nature has enabled them to resist the cold to a reasonable extent. She provides them with thicker coats in winter that are shed in the spring. Some long-haired dogs go out of coat so badly in the summer that they may not be fit to show for a month or two. Others manage to retain their beauty without undergoing a prolonged and pronounced moult. All long-coated dogs do not seem to be alike in this respect. A curious example of natural adaptability is furnished by the Basenjis that Mrs. Burn has imported.

As their home is in tropical Africa, where they have fine, short coats that fit the body like a glove, Mrs. Burn was rather anxious about the effect of cold weather upon them. She need not have worried, for when winter came they promptly set about growing a covering that was thicker than usual. This rather changed their appearance, though the difference was not noticeable to anyone who had not seen them far up the Congo. Dogs usually have two coats, that next to the skin being soft and woolly, so that it affords a good deal of warmth. The outer, on the other hand, is often harsh, being of an entirely different texture. Thus, it will turn the wet. How wiry it may be occasionally was brought home to me the other day. Samoyeds, of semi-Arctic extraction, are said to have coats that are extraordinarily harsh, and it takes rain some time to penetrate to the softer covering underneath. A lady told me the other day that she makes cushions of the combings from her dog, the only drawback being that the long hairs are so sharp that in time they work through.

A more limited number of breeds have very serviceable protection, such as Irish water spaniels and curly-coated retrievers, the American Chesapeake Bay retrievers and so on. Their coats, being oily, enable them to spend a long time in cold water without feeling any ill effects. Any dog that is normally healthy and does not belong to the delicate toys can go out safely in the coldest of weathers, but that is not to say that he should be given a small outdoor kennel in which to live and sleep. Many of them do quite comfortably in a loose box or similar place if they have a bench upon which to lie, well littered with straw. A deep-sided box is better still.

Those that have the privilege of the house are often allowed to lie upon the floor, which is far from being an ideal spot, for the simple reason that it is very draughty.

Pacific Coast Battle For Baseball Lead

Portland's Winning Streak Broken by Sacramento

San Francisco, Apr. 8.

The Sacramento Senators finally broke up the winning streak of the Portland Beavers and came back into the lead of the Pacific Coast baseball league with a 4-2 victory.

But the victory helped the Sacs little, for they had to be content with sharing the first place with five other teams. The Senators were held to even terms in the matter of hits and errors but they bunched their hits to make them count and they won after dropping three straight to the Beavers.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle also won today and thus they climbed into first place.

The Los Angeles gained a surprised win over the San Diego Padres, 3-1, after being outhit and committing one more error. They grouped their bingles, however, and brought in the runs during a rally.

In the night games, Seattle trimmed Oakland and San Francisco beat Hollywood. The Rainiers edged out the Oaks, 6-5, while the Missions, last year's cellar champions, lost to the Seals, 9-5.—

Results of games follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	7	2
San Diego	1	3	1
Portland	2	7	1
Sacramento	4	7	1
Seattle	6	10	1
Oakland	5	9	2
San Francisco	9	13	1
Hollywood	5	12	2

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	4	3	.571
Portland	4	3	.571
Sacramento	4	3	.571
San Francisco	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Seattle	4	3	.571
Hollywood	3	4	.429
Oakland	1	6	.143

Adamick Wins Again

Detroit, Apr. 8.

Youthful Jimmy Adamick, predicted by many as the next world heavyweight champion, followed up his recent success over Harry Thomas with a decision over Al Ettore tonight in ten furious rounds.

The young New Jersey fighter again revealed heavy hitting to crash the husky American-Italian for a count of eight in the fifth round. Ettore, however, came back strongly only to lose by a wide margin.—United Press.

Hilden Outbowls Large Field

Ross in Second Position After First Night's Ten Pin Hostilities

Favourites led a field of 49 starters in the First Annual Ten Pin Handicap Tournament, in the opening round's play at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday. The alleys buzzed with hostilities from early afternoon till late in the evening.

Six entrants failed to turn out for the contest. However, 49 is still considered a record for in former years none of the competition attracted very many.

L. J. Hilden, 1938 champion of the duck pins, and D. R. Ross, the city league's foremost maple-crasher, competed in their characteristic form and set a fine pace. The former toppled a total of 626 pins, which incidently was the highest record of the season, and the latter twirled a good 617. Both were conceded a scratch average. Hilden also gained the singles honours, rolling 256 in the second string.

Unheralded Player

Close upon the leaders' heels was Hennessy, unheralded player of the Swiss Club who chalked up 616 while given a handicap of 21 pins per game. The "dark horse" recorded an excellent single of 253 in his second game. Chanturi, a second leaguer on the "Y" team, was the next unknown who gained a score of 585 with an assistance of 13 pins per game to give him fourth place.

Among the women contenders Mrs. McDonnel stood out with a score of 559 while getting a handicap of 8 pins. She started superbly with a single of 210. As a result, she was awarded the fifth place.

All the contenders, with their respective handicaps and scores follow:—

Hilden	—	181	256	189	626
Ross	—	197	216	204	617
Hennessy	21	178	253	185	616
Chanturai	13	219	177	189	585
Mrs. McDonnell	8	210	164	185	559
Krause	4	197	159	199	555
James	14	171	189	190	550
Higginson	5	181	183	184	548
Respess	12	192	173	168	533
Robinson	7	158	185	190	533
Evans	10	177	169	186	532
Bardwill	11	175	174	180	529
Cushman	1	151	177	200	528
Cameron	10	205	171	150	526
Mrs. Rosse	27	166	165	194	525
Butler	3	143	192	188	523
Watton	5	188	165	162	515
Maitland	10	170	167	178	515
Quinn	10	181	190	144	515
Hand	21	190	179	145	514
Cochran	8	155	162	196	513
Moseler	3	170	190	181	511
Mrs. Horton	20	151	187	172	510
Mrs. Malleck	8	184	173	149	506
Cardwell	6	174	154	177	505
Barrett	16	161	169	171	501
Eisenhut	12	170	148	181	499
Blackwood	9	174	156	165	495
Morang	11	162	145	187	494
Lurton	10	154	174	165	493
Geibel	17	146	164	178	488
Schmid	15	171	138	176	485
Nance	7	155	166	164	485
Jacobs	5	171	153	158	482
Gonsalves	4	182	137	161	480
Winecoff	10	170	128	181	479
Miss Ball	33	135	161	170	466
Mrs. Kwok	30	147	164	154	465
Hartnett	2	138	140	184	462
Graves	11	161	147	152	460
Mrs. Geibel	3	132	153	168	453
Anderson	12	177	147	135	459
Mrs. Geibel	8	132	153	168	453
Bauder	25	138	170	144	452
Xavier	14	130	164	147	447
Hale	6	118	177	143	438
Mrs. Hand	30	138	151	144	433
Dvorak	12	132	138	161	431
Muller	16	141	141	147	429
Mrs. Hale	14	133	107	188	428
Breen	—	—	—	—	—
Burnett	—	—	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—	—	—
Burton	—	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Dalton	—	—	—	—	—
Davies	—	—	—	—	—

The injuries to Mr. McLintock, who was heavily thrown at Sandown Park are much more serious than were thought. His spine is fractured.

U.S.S.R. Invite Foreign Tennis Players

Czech Team, Henri Cochet Will be Asked

Moscow, Apr. 8.

The All-Union Committee of Physical Culture and Sport has decided to invite to the U.S.S.R. the team of Czechoslovakian tennis players and the French sportsman Henri Cochet who played in the U.S.S.R. in 1936-1937.

The forthcoming matches present a new step along the path of development of friendly relations between the sportsmen of both countries.—Tass.

Hockey Arrangements

From the offices of G. F. Mant, hon. secretary of the Shanghai Hockey Association, comes word that the match between the President's XI and Wetzell's side which was washed out yesterday will take place today at 4 p.m. at Kiaochow Park.

In a preliminary starting at 2.45 p.m. the German Club will play a team from H.M.S. Cumberland.

The mixed game between A. P. C. and Ewo which was to have been played this morning is cancelled.

President's XI:—Dickson, Collaco, Pate, T. Fonseca, Oliveira, Ellis, Davies, Mant, Rodde, Watkin-Williams and Daly.

Wetzell's XI:—Brazel, Siemssen, Bowen, Remelle, Wetzell, Kuelps, Jessen, Richard, Lemmser, J. Fonseca and Astor.

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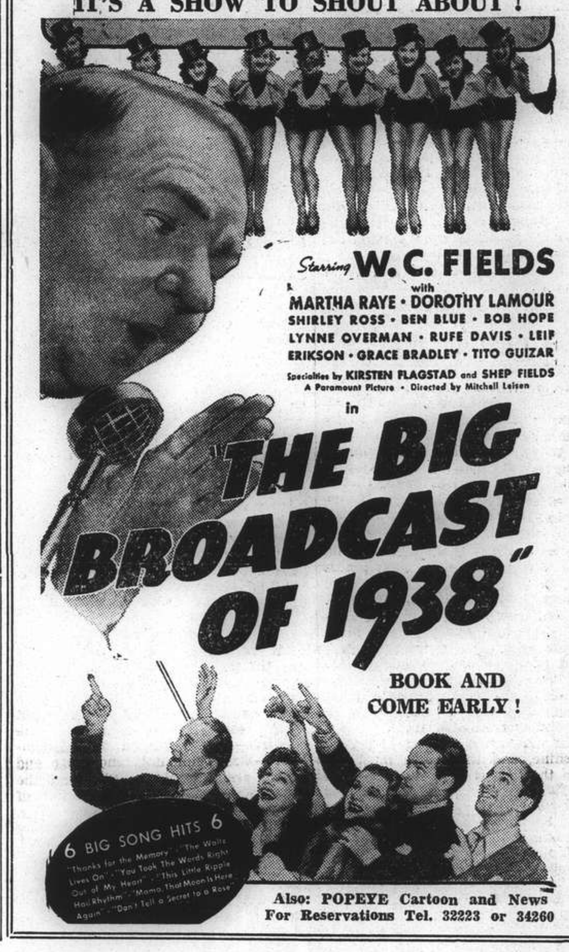
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Scotland's Great Rugby Day

How the Triple Crown was Won at Twickenham; Game Makes a Fool of Old Belief

THE King and Queen were witnesses of a great Rugby occasion on Saturday when Scotland beat England at Twickenham and so won the Calcutta Cup, the championship and the Triple Crown all in one. The score reveals how well Scotland deserved their victory—two penalty goals and five tries (21 points) to one dropped goal, three penalty goals, and one try (16 points) Scotland had not won at Twickenham since 1926, says "The Times" of March 21.

In summing up the prospects of the two teams one had hazarded the opinion that England would win—with shocks. Half of the prophecy was right. Scotland also had their shocks when G. W. Parker relentlessly kept on kicking penalty goals and F. J. Reynolds dropped one in a crisis, but they handed back the blows with interest. The whole game, in fact, was composed of shattering blows the severest of which landed on such tender spots as England's profound belief in the efficacy of hooking and of a stout defence in midfield. Great running—very properly, one now feels tempted to add—made a fool of all such dull ideas, the success of which in recent years had merely baited the trap. Last season, largely by these means, England had won for the first time at Murrayfield, though one recorded at least half a dozen occasions when an exceptionally fine covering tackle just foiled a Scottish break-through. The same English three-quarters and stand-off player were there to deal with the same kind of situation on Saturday, but, alas for their reputations and those of their selectors. they were no longer up to the task. The pace set by R. W. Shaw, this time in the stand-off position, and R. C. S. Dick and D. J. Macrae at centre was too much for them.

Enough to Win

Furthermore, the Scottish forwards, though as badly beaten as ever on a tally of heels, were a long way from being failures on that account. In the first place, their own shoving was enough to keep the English heeling slow, and that, combined with the almost staggering futility of the English attack in midfield, gave Scotland their chance. In the lines-out, too, the Scottish forwards were rather the better, and, when they did heel from a scrummage, both the heel and the subsequent running made Scotland look an infinitely more dangerous combination than the auld enemy floundering in their heavy armour in the bogs of the Bannock. Admittedly, the effort of the English pack was tremendous and sustained, but there were no Wakefields or Tom Voyces in it to make the effort effective in the loose, The Scottish pack did just enough to hold them and, every now and then, as in the breakaway of W. B. Young, P. L. Duff, and W. H. Crawford that led up to a grand try by Dick, achieved a lot more in substance than the Englishmen. Nor let one forget that Crawford was not far behind Parker as a place-kicker, though he could not convert one of his side's five tries. Four of the tries were scored in the face of a stiff breeze and all were touched down wide out, like the one English try.

The match was played in brilliant sunshine, and the crowd must have been the largest that ever assembled at Twickenham. The whole made a glorious sight, and the singing of "God Save the King" would not have disgraced a Welsh crowd. The game itself was a grand one to watch, for, in spite of the poorness of the English back-play, the scoring went neck and neck until the closing minutes. Then one last superb piece of running by Shaw settled the issue. It was a great joy to witness the complete vindication of Shaw as a stand-off half-back of exceptional pace with, moreover, the football sense to make the pace worth while. He had too long been the victim of bad luck and Doubting Thomases.

With the Wind

England started with the wind and the sun—the latter only to some extent—at their backs, and their repeated successes in getting the ball should have brought them a useful lead at half-time. Instead, they had their goal-line crossed four times and themselves crossed Scotland's only once by the skin of their teeth. But for two perfect penalty kicks by Parker the side with most of the ball and every other advantage must have looked a beaten one before their turn came to face the natural handicaps. The pace of everything but the English passing was remarkable to the point of confusion. It spoke well for the ability of a referee new to international Rugby that he retained so close a grip upon the manifold details of the play.

A good deal of long kicking, which did not always send the ball into touch, and the inevitable punt ahead added to the uncertainties of the first 10 minutes. Already one had seen enough of the Scottish backs to realize that, given a rather better chance by their forwards, they would be very hard to hold indeed. Then, suddenly, Shaw tested Parker with a kick ahead and the latter was beaten by an awkward bounce. Shaw was on him in a flash, kicked the ball out of his hands as Parker tried to recover, and dribbled away down the right touch-line. Several Scottish forwards followed up and so did the new right wing. W. N. Renwick. When Shaw kicked the ball towards them, Renwick picked up and dived over for a try that produced such a volume of sound that for a moment one imagined it was Murrayfield instead of Twickenham. The crowd, surely, must have been nearly half and half. Crawford failed with a difficult kick at goal, and inside the next couple of minutes Parker had defied the unpleasant omen of a placed ball rolled over by the wind and landed three penalty points for England from about 30 yards out at an angle.

Five minutes later, from rather longer range, Parker kicked another penalty goal, but England's lead, one felt, was largely spurious, not that one questioned the punishment of scrummage infringements. England certainly were still getting most of the ball and doing their share of the attacking, but the passing was ragged and the running in midfield so slow that Reynolds quite early in the game began to think more of kicking than running. J. L. Giles once or twice fooled the Scottish spoilers, who lay dangerously near off-side most of the time, but nothing came of his slips-away. That Scotland, on the other hand, were full of a firm belief in themselves was shown when Forrest fielded a cross-kick by H. S. Sever in his "25" and yet got in a run. Eventually, too, Macrae had a real go, and, though the English defence still held out, in reality the superior pace and dash of the Scotsmen was beginning to tell. A 50-yard penalty kick to touch—against the wind—by Forrest produced the scrummage and the exciting scramble out of which Renwick emerged for a second time a scorer.

In the quarter of an hour before the interval there was a spate of scoring, and nearly all the honours belonged to Scotland. Once or twice the English forwards managed to rush the opposing backs, and, perhaps, on one occasion Giles was unlucky to over-run the ball when backing up Weston, but in defiance of the general situation, the initiative belonged to Scotland. This was proved by the magnificent counter-attack started in the loose by Young, who found Duff, slow but well balanced, at his left shoulder. Duff in turn threw a long pass inwards to Crawford. This sent the attack moving out to the right instead of the left, and when Macrae linked up at top-speed and then passed to Dick there was no one capable of preventing a try—one of the best of its kind. Crawford's kick at goal was disallowed because of an infringement in placing the ball.

A Stiff Counter

Two minutes later, England countered this punch with a stiff one of their own, and by scoring their first and, as it proved, only try made the score read nine points all. A break-away by Giles started the move. Reynolds improved matters with a sharp burst and Candler carried on and sent Unwin racing for the line. Unwin, full of determination, could not avoid being brought to earth, but he was not properly stopped and was allowed to make a second and successful dive for the line. Parker went near, but not near enough, with his place-kick. Still, Scotland had something even more dramatic up their sleeve in the form of a magnificent try by Shaw. Scotland had heeled, but were being rushed when Shaw picked up at the toes of the English forwards and shot away on the short side of the scrummage, gathering such pace that the defence was left standing still. Shaw ran 35 yards swiftly. but with a perfect rein on himself in rounding Parker. Crawford's accurate place-kick was just beaten by the wind, but the honours clearly belonged to Scotland when half-time came with the score at 12—9 in their favour.

A Grand Effort

It was chiefly due to a grand effort by the forwards that England looked more like winning the game in the second half, against the wind, than they had in the first 40 minutes. But fairly early on the defence of the centres—once regarded as impregnable—was weakening, and more and more one looked to Giles and the forwards—and, of course, Parker—if the chance came to land more goals, which it did. Parker's touch-finding and place-kicking against the wind. it should be added, were remarkable. On the day he quite outshone Roberts, who was rather disappointing. The game, if anything, grew in intensity and excitement. Two breakaways by Shaw were foiled by Unwin and Giles respectively before another hot attack by the English forwards, well supported by Giles, brought a scrummage in front of the posts and a left-footed dropped goal by Reynolds. England were ahead again, as it were, by the skin of their teeth.

Scotland, however, had a prompt reply in a breakaway by Dick, defeated only in the very nick of time by a tackle of Renwick by Unwin. who had dashed right across the field to do so. This ranked as a failure, but not so Crawford's penalty goal which closely followed, a fine kick from a wide angle. A little later Parker, at 35 yards, was just beaten by the wind, and at the end of 25 minutes England fell five points behind when Crawford made light of a range of 50 yards.

Almost Incredible

It seemed almost incredible, but a third penalty goal by Parker—from the "25" line—placed England in the match once more with about 11 minutes still to go. Sever joined the forwards in having a real go; next, Reynolds tried to drop a goal from so short a range that Scotland were saved only by charging down the kick. A moment later, from longer range, Cranmer raised a roar by dropping at goal too, but he missed. Finally, two minutes from no-side, Shaw settled everything by gathering the ball in the loose and going right through the defence on the English right. Crawford again found the angle too much for him, but the thing that mattered was victory and the fact that Scotland had scored five tries to England's one.

ENGLAND.—G. W. Parker (Blackheath), back. E. J. Unwin (The Army and Rosslyn Park), P. Cranmer (Moseley), P. L. Candler (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), and H. S. Sever (Sale), three-quarter back's

F. J. Reynolds (The Army and Old Cranleighans) and J. L. Giles (Coventry), half-backs.

R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (captain) (Waterloo), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), A. Wheatley (Coventry), W. H. Weston (Northampton), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford), and A. A. Brown (Exeter), forwards.

SCOTLAND.—G. Roberts (Watsonians), back.

W. N. Renwick (London Scottish), J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), and three-quarter backs.

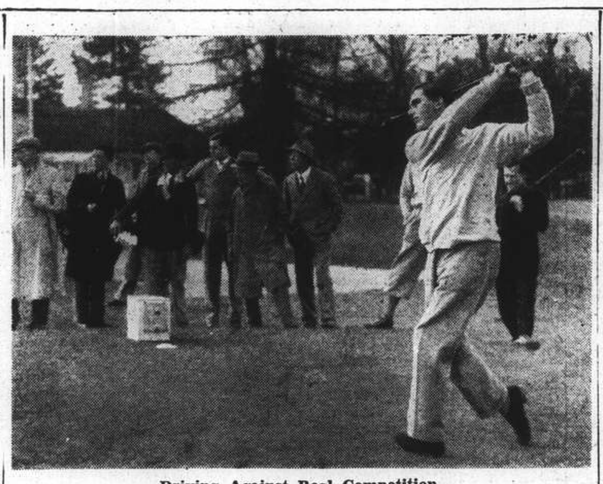
R. W. Shaw (captain) Glasgow High School F.P.), and T. F. Dorward (Gala), half-backs.

W. F. Blackadder (West of Scotland), J. D. H. Hastie (Melrose), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and W. H. Crawford (United Services), forwards.

Referee.—Ivor David (Wales).

Chess Tournament

A chess tournament, open to all members of the Polish Colony in Shanghai and organized by the Polish Youth Association, is to begin on April 12, with games taking place at 84 Route Pichon starting at 7.30 p.m. All details will be available from the hon. secretary of the chess section, Mr. Komarovski. A beautiful silver cup was presented by Mr. Joseph Vzentek as first prize.



Driving Against Real Competition

Ryder Cup players predominated in the professional team which met Cambridge University in a golf match at the Royal Warlington Club near Newmarket recently. The picture shows S. Winton (Cambridge) driving from the 10th tee in the foursomes.

"Race of the Century" At Belmont Park

War Admiral v. Seabiscuit Next September

New York, Apr. 8.

Arrangements have been virtually completed for the "Race of the Century" between War Admiral and Seabiscuit at Belmont Park in September for a $100,000 winner-take-all match over a distance of one mile and one-quarter, it was announced today.

Samuel D. Riddle, owner of War Admiral, son of Man O' War and leading American horse in 1937, said today he agreed to race his colt against the 1937 handicap champion, owned by Charles S. Howard.

This announcement was made after a conference between Riddle and Herbert Bayard Swope, Chairman of the New York States Racing Commission.

Belmont Preferred

Swope said that Joseph H. Widner, President of the Westchester Racing Association, operators of Belmont Park, had authorized him to make the match and that the Association would put up the purse.

The match race had been bid for by both Belmont and by Chicago's Arlington Park. Riddle said he preferred the Belmont site.

In San Francisco, Howard confirmed that Swope had been authorized to act for him in the dealings but said he had not been notified of the agreement.—United Press.

Perry Wins £2,000 Golf Tournament

Henry Cotton Finishes Far Behind

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, won the £2,000 Golf tournament at Gosforth Park yesterday with rounds of 71, 69, 70 and 74, which gave him an aggregate of 284 for the 72 holes.

Dai Rees, the Welsh professional of Surbiton, was second with a score of 288, made up of rounds of 70, 72, 74 and 72.

R Burton, of Sale, was third with 289—74, 69, 72 and 74.

Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, finished far down the list with an aggregate of 293. His four rounds were 76, 72, 76 and 69.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Magic Music.
Also ran:—Diavolo, Mr. Ching, Our Joy, Comalong.
½ length.—Time, 27.62.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $136.40.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Mercury.
Also ran:—Wee Wren, Hop On, Wild Flower, Plain Bee.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.59.
Win, 47.10. Forcast (1-3) Div. $215.70.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fragopan; 2, Double Ten.
Also ran:—Soochow, Planet, Our Best, Rio Tinto.
½ length.—Time 31.54.
Win, $41.40, Forecast (3-4) Div. $634.00.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; Simple Simon.
Also ran:—The Stowaway, Livex, L'Oustra No, Chop Suey.
Win, $16.70, Forecast (5-1) Div. $136.20.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1. Fulover; Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Brilliant Bill, Bandit, Brilliant Star, Dinty Maid.
5 lengths.—Time 30.62.
Win, $14.80, Forecast (5-3) Div. $41.90.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; Wild Rose.
Also ran:—Bowster Day, Broute, Nanette, Mascot Major.
4 lengths.—Time 30.33.
Win, $12.60, Forcast (2-1) Div. $226.60.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; Gazelle.
Also ran:—Delicious Bean, Assurance, Border Queen Chihli Blue Knight.
3 lengths.—Time 30.51.
Win, $10.60, Forecast (2-6) Div. $76.60.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu; 2, Chop Fante.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Shimmie Crumple, Lieutenant, Careless Rapture.
3 lengths.—Time 30.37.
Win, $31.20, Forecast (1-6) Div. $86.60.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Antenor; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Viscountess, Glonora, Future Pal.
Short Head.—Time 31.88.
Win, $20.06, Forecast (6-2) Div. $177.20.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Chilly Eve.
Also ran:—Judy O'Grady, Once More, Woodford, Shady Rue.
2 lengths.—Time 31.59.
Win, $28.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $114.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Mary Dale.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Lido, So Far City, Bellrock.
5 lengths.—Time 31.04.
Win, $23.60, Forecast (3-1) Div. $70.20.
12.—600 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Chihli Gazelle, Mei Lee Bar, Copalet, Bouboule.
1 length.—Time 36.38.
Win, $38.40, Forecast (5-4) Div. $104.40.

Mr. Hayes on Polo

Mr. J. A. Hayes will give a talk on polo (the third of the current series) in the Coffee Room of the Shanghai Race Club tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

German Davis Cup Team Still Uncertain

Only Henkel Assured of Selection

Berlin, Apr. 9.

With the first Davis Cup matches against Norway scheduled to take place here in six weeks, German tennis circles are still in a quandry since only one experienced player, Henner Henkel, has been definitely decided on for the German team.

The question of whether former Austrian tennis stars, such as von Metaxa and Redl, will be eligible to compete for Germany has not been decided. Von Metaxa is Greek by birth but has already expressed his wish to join the German team. Should the team be confined to players from the Reich, Dettmer, Denker and Goepfert are regarded as the most likely prospects.

It is announced that Gottfried von Cramm will definitely not play for Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Artist Who Raced Death With His Brush

Exhibition of Works of Late Christopher Wood

A young Englishman, who shot briefly across the sky of the modern art world like a brilliant meteor, meeting his death in tragic circumstances eight years ago, comes to life again today through his pictures, states the "Daily Herald."

On March 2 artists, musicians, dancers, writers, famous people from many walks of life, to the private view at the New Burlington Galleries, W., of a posthumous exhibition of all the paintings, except one, of Christopher Wood.

The missing picture hangs in the Tate Gallery. The rest total nearly 1,000, and they were nearly all painted in the last crowded nine years of a life which ended at the age of 29 beneath the wheels of a train at Salisbury station.

As his life drew near its tragic end it almost seemed as if the young artist had some prescience of his own doom, for in the last two months of his life he painted four pictures a week.

To his mother, who still occupies the house near Salisbury, where he visited her on the very last day of his life, the present exhibition owes its completeness, for her son corresponded with her so regularly that she has a note of every single picture he painted, every sketch he drew.

At her wish the exhibition will be open free to the public.

Son Of Doctor

Some people believe that Wood will in time to come take his place among the great names in art as a master of colour. Meanwhile speculators sometimes pay as much as £2,000 for a picture from his brush.

He was the son of Liverpool doctor and was sent to London at the age of 19 to earn his living in the office of a dried fruit importer.

One day Augustus John saw him sketching in the Cafe Royal and persuaded him to take up painting seriously.

Life of Speed

Some of his letters to his mother in England from Tréboul, in Brittany, where he found himself completely as an artist—painting village scenes and studies of the fisherfolk in their setting of grey-green seas and white cliffs—are pathetic in the light of history.

"Live for the present, not much for the future, and think you are going to live for ever."

"The thing is to enjoy life at the moment: the moment after may be too late."

The life of Christopher Wood is one of the miracles of art because of the speed at which he grew as an artist, throwing off others' influences, and developing his own personality, but chiefly because of the tremendous amount of work—500 oil paintings and nearly as many water-colours and drawings—which he crammed into a short life, violently and vividly lived.

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Han Dynasty Tomb Discovered in a School Garden

Another 1900-Year-Old Vault May Be Under The Strawberry Patch

Chungking, Apr. 8.

The remains of an ancient Chinese tomb, discovered on the grounds of the Kiutsing Middle School here recently during excavation for a dugout, are at present being scientifically excavated by Dr. David C. C. Graham, Curator of the University Museum of the West China Union University at Chengtu.

Copper coins discovered in the tomb enable the find to be dated to the years between 9 and 23, A. D. It is a typical Han Dynasty tomb, which originally consisted of a large vaulted chamber, with an arched roof constructed of massive grey morticed bricks covered with designs.

The tomb evidently at one time contained two coffins and also many valuables of jade and silver, but internal evidence proved that the tomb was robbed in early time, probably before the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A. D.).

The walls of the tomb remain complete save an opening where robbers broke in. There is also a hole in the arched roof. The floor of the tomb yielded many pottery objects, mostly in a poor state of preservation owing to damp.

Among the many things found were a silver bracelet, several pounds of copper coins, remains of bronze utensils, pottery wine cups, statues of female slaves or wives and female musicians about six inches in height, pottery pig and dog wine jars and rice bowls, and two complete miniature houses.

The school authorities intend to reconstruct the tomb in Situ, with its contents, so that it may serve as an illustration of a complete Han Dynasty tomb and form a nucleus for a local museum.

The tomb was one of a group of four. The others have almost vanished. The presence of a fifth is suspected, but it has been agreed not to excavate at present since the school's strawberry patch covers the site.—Reuter.

Labrador is Best Dog For Police Work

Has Ideal Temperament Good Memory and Nose

The Labrador is the best general utility dog for police work.

Experiments have been made by crossing various types of dogs in the hope of producing an animal equally suitable for tracking and patrol work, but the ideal animal has not yet been found.

In his report on the Police Forces in the Counties and Boroughs of England and Wales published in the beginning of March, Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Allan, referring to the dogs, says: The most likely cross has been the fellhound-Labrador and the bloodhound-otterhound, but both leave something to be desired.

The bloodhound is a delicate animal and lacking in stamina, and it had been hoped to produce a stronger hound with equal scenting powers. Bloodhounds have also been imported from America with this object, and experiments in producing a more robust bound will continue.

It has been clearly demonstrated, states Colonel Allan, that the Labrador is thoroughly suitable for use by constables as a general utility dog. He has an ideal temperament, a good memory and a nose, and is easily trained."

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Bond Market

New York, Apr. 8.

Government bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the past week softened on appropriation talk in Washington, while Corporate issues, after being buoyant on the revival of the bond market during mid-week, found it in an invulnerable position and blocks of bonds recently purchased were dumped, with the steady selling of secondary rails finding nearby business lacking in many instances.

Corporate issues, latterly, however, firmed-up with the stock market, while foreign issues were mostly quietly improved.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Apr. 8.

With sentiment bearish, prices on the Chicago Wheat Pit during the past week declined, due to a poor export demand and nervousness over a private estimate placing the winter wheat crop at 717,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1931.

Reports of freezing temperatures in the winter wheat belt touched off buying, which started today with huge purchases by British millers.

In the meantime, the upward swing is attracting a considerable amount of profit-taking, and the trade is depending largely on further export business.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 8.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 300 tons in London and are about even in Liverpool.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 8.

Silver to a total value of $1,081,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 1 compared with $5,765.000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $2,000; Canada 526,000; Mexico $453,000; Chile $10,000; Japan $76,000; Nicaragua $2,000 and Cuba $7,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $4,500,000; Canada $343,000; Mexico $539,000; Chile $17,000; Japan $35,000; Honduras $66,000; Bolivia $52,000; France $1,000; Ecuador $2,000; Peru $203,000; The Philippines $4,000 and Australia $1,000. —Reuter.

Movements of Gold in U.K.

London, Apr. 8.

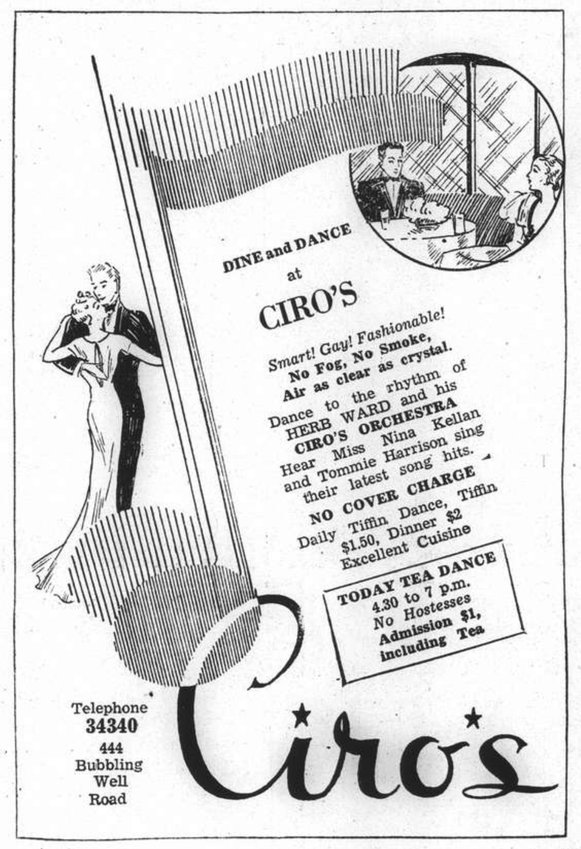
Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 6 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £849,000, compared with net imports of £151,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,206,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British Africa £2,080,000; Canada £221,000; The Netherlands £208,000, The United States £200,000; Switzerland £111,000; Australia £98,000; Soviet Union £1,131,000; British India £67,000 and New Zealand £51,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £5,001,000 including £1,780,000 from British Africa; £281,000 from Canada; £159,000 from The Netherlands; £180,000 from The United States; £101,000 from Switzerland; £513,000 from Australia and £1,866,000 from Belgium.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £3,357,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The United States £2,304,000; Sweden £506,000; France £339,000 and The Netherlands £190,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £4,850,000 including £2,969,000 to The United States; £1,522,000 to Sweden; £110,000 to France; £205,000 to The Netherlands and £36,000 to Switzerland.—Reuter.



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Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 49⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 49½
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 48⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 48½

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.7209 £1=$18.461
Buying U.S.$1=$3.6530 £1=$18.113

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$365.30 £1=$18.11
Selling U.S.$100=$372.09 £1=$18.46

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.59½=$1 Belgas 29.37=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.95=$1 Swiss F. 1.17=$1
Tourist Lire 5.48 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 66¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 124.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/1 3/32 Lowest 1/1 1/16
U.S. G.$ 27¼ 27
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING	April
£	T.T.	1/1⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1⅛
G.$	T.T.	27⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	27½
Fcs.	T.T.	385	4 m/s.	910
Rs.	T.T.	72⅜	7 d/s.	73

BAR SILVER

		READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.		19	18 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy		42¾	—

Market Steady.

London silver was down ⅛d. for Spot at 19d. and down 1/16 forward at 18 1/16d. New York silver was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay silver was unquoted.

There was a little speculative selling. Support was small. Market steady. After the official fixing very quiet conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1 Sterling and 26⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic, starting with sellers at 1/1 Sterling and 26⅞ U.S.$, but after fluctuating up and down closed with business done at 1/1 3/32 Sterling and 27¼ U.S.$ and sellers at the rates.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Apr. 8.

New York	496.37c.	Shanghai	1/1 3/8 N
Paris	161.81	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.36½	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.47½	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 3/32
Milan	94.30	C'slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.64½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	28.94
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.12
Holland	55.37½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.06¼	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.93¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.57½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.610	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 3/32
London Demand	4.96⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 29/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 27/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.78
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.10
Montreal on London	4.99⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 8.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Gold & Silver Movements

London, Apr. 8.

SILVER

(£ and 000's omitted)	Week ended 30/3/38	6/4/38
Total Exports From U. K.	927	113
Including: To United States	905	73
Total Imports To U. K.	92	302
Including: From British India	—	141
From Eire	—	60
From France	—	25
From Japan	—	24
From Belgium	—	21

GOLD

Total Exports From U. K.	4,850	3,357
Incuding: To U.S.A.	2,269	2,304
To Sweden	1,522	506
To France	110	339
To The Netherlands	205	190
To Switzerland	36	—
To Imports To U. K.	5,011	4,206
Including: From B. Africa	1,780	2,080
From Canada	281	221
From The Netherlands	159	208
From United States	180	200
From Switzerland	101	111
From Australia	513	98
From Belgium	1,866	—
From Soviet Union	—	1,131
From British India	—	67
From New Zealand	—	51

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 9.

Silver prices continued to decline today, with both spot and forward losing ⅛d. compared with yesterday.

	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
London spot	19d.	18⅞d.
„ forward	18 1/16d.	18 7/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.96⅞	$4.96⅞
One U.S. dollar	48.351d.	48.351d.
Gold	140/1½d.	140/1½d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a better feeling in the market today. Ewos were active with rates showing an improvement while Trams and Power Pref. were also in demand, particularly the latter. Rubber on better news from primary markets was firmer with little offering at current rates.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$33.00
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.15
5,000 Kelantan	$ 0.33
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
500 Tram (Bearer) £1	$33.00
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.86
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.10
	Shares
Morning Session	9,700

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 8	9	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	206.12	206.12	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 8.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were early quiet and irregular, owing to week-end adjustments, but quickly yielded to the firmness of more active conditions as a result of a better public inquiry together with the strength of Wall Street.

Cable & Wireless issues were again firm, while most sections closed at the day's best lebels.—Reuter.

	Apr. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 0/0	102 1/16 x

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47½	47½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58½	58

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allitd Ironfounder s	20/3	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/10½	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/1½	28/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/6	49/9
British-American Tob.	98/9	103/9
Cable & W., new form	65½	67½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/9
Courtaulds	40/9	41/3
Distillers	95/3	95/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	29/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/4½	72/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	117/-	118/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	24/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	80/-	80/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10½	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1½	13/9
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	78/-	78/6
Turner & Newall	80/7½	81/3
United Steel	26/6	26/7½
Vickers, ord.	23/-	23/1½
Woolworths	63/6	64/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	22/-	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	21/3	22/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	39/7½	37/11½
Sub-Nigel	188/1½	188/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	74/4½	75/-
Burmah	102/6	106/3
Mexican Eagle	4/6	5/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7½	81/10½

x—Subject to confirmation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1893	£75	75½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72½	74
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52½	53½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61	62½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	30	31
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	26½	27½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22½	23
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	41
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	27
5% „ „ G.	26	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	26	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	26	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½	90
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90½	91½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 8.

Commodities generally ruled firm, on the reserve of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5¾ +⅜ sellers 5⅞ +⅜; May delivery, buyers 5 13/16 +¼; sellers 5⅞ +⅜;
London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/10¼ —¼; August 5/- —¼; Dec. 5/2¼ unc.
Liverpool Wheat: May 6/9¾ +3¼; July 6/9⅝ +3½; October 6/8¼ +2¾.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.69 +4; July 4.78 +4; Oct. 4.88 +3; Jan. 4.94 +3 Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.65 +4; July 6.72 +4; Sept. 6.72 +4; Oct. 6.78 +4;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38½ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £38¾ unchanged; Electrolytic, buyers £42½ unchanged; sellers £43½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £169¾ +13¾; 3 mths sellers £170¼ +13¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15½ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/8 +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ +1/16.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 7	Apr. 8
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	Unq.	Unq.
Benguet Consolidated	9.10	9.00
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 28.000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 76.22.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 9.

Kogo 5% Y.102.87

—Reuter.

More Gold Engaged

New York, Apr. 8.

Gold to the value of $700,000 has been engaged for shipment to New York. All of the above amount will come from England.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 5 points, while the Government spending theme was somewhat dimmed by President Roosevelt's remarks, in which inflationary sentiment persisted. Business news was spotty, but prospects of the passage of the Tax Bill along the lines favoured by financial circles sustained sentiment. Farm implements and steels were very prominent, while motors strengthened. Merchandisings improved, although the increase in retail sales was only slight. The turnover today amounted to 830,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	110.23	106.89	109.57	+4.14
20 Rails	21.88	21.25	21.71	+0.91
20 Utilit.	17.59	17.08	17.51	+0.63
40 Bonds	——	——	85.21	+0.35
11 Commod.	——	——	49.47	+0.50

	Apr. 7	8
Adams Express	7¼	7⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	13½	13⅝
Allis Chalmers	36¼	38⅞
Amer. Can	79½	81
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18¾	20
Amer. & For. Power	3	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	15½	16½
Amer. Locomotive	14⅜	16
Amer. Metals	25⅛	27
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅜	16⅜
Amer. Smelting	33	35¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 24	24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	123½	127⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67¾	68¼
Amer. Waterworks	7¼	7⅞
Anaconda Copper	24¼	26
Atchison Topeka & Santa	25¼	27
Atlas Corp.	6	6¼
Auburn Auto	3¼ B	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5¾
„ „ pfd.	6½	7¼
Barber Co.	13⅛	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11⅞	12½
Bethleham Steel	43	45¾
Boeing Airplane	23¼	25⅛
Borden Co.	16⅛	16
Borg Warner	18½	19½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	15¾	17½
Bklyn-Manhattan	7⅛	7½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	19	19
Case, J.I.	70	74
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5½	5¾
Celanese Corp.	11¾	12¼
Cerro de Pasco	B 30¾	33⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¾	B 29¼
Chesapeake Corp.	32	33
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¼	27½
Chrysler	40	42⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6½
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	67	67
Commercial Credit	27⅞	28¾
Commercial Solvents	6⅞	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 29	31
Consolidated Edison	18¼	19⅜
Consolidated Oil	7⅝	8¾
Continental Can.	40¼	41
Continental Oil	23⅞	25⅜
Corn Products	57⅛	58¼
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3⅞	4⅛
„ „ "A"	14¾	16¼
Delaware & Hudson	9	9¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅜	5⅝
Deere Co.	18⅝	20⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	14¼
Douglas Aircraft	35⅜	37⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	95½	99¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8¾
Elec. Boat Co.	7	7⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	5⅝	6¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 40	45¼
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 45½	48
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅛	7¾
„ „ 7% pfd.	26¼	27
Flintkote	13	14⅝
Freeport Sulphur	22½	23¾
Gen. Amer. Trans	33	33
Gen. Cigar	21	B 21
Gen. Elec.	30¼	32¾
Gen. Foods	24¾	24⅞
Gen. Motors	28½	30⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	B 15⅞	17⅝
Glidden	16	17
Goodrich (B.F.)	11⅝	13
„ $5 pfd.	37⅞	37½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16¾	18⅜
Great Northern Railway	14¾	15⅜
Great Western Sugar	24	23½
Greyhound Corporation	8⅞	9⅛
Hecker Products	*6⅜	6¼
Humble Oil	57½	59
International Nickel	42	44
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7½
Int. Department Stores	B 8	8¼
Kennecott Copper	30¼	32
Lambert Co.	9½	9⅞
Libby Owens Ford Glass	B 25¾	27¾
Lockheed Aircraft	6⅜	7⅛
Loew's Inc.	35⅞	38
Lorillard	15¼	15¾
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	30	30½
Martin, Glenn L.	15¾	17⅛
Monsanto Chemical	72	73
Montgomery Ward	27½	29⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 10⅞	10⅞
Nat. Cash Register	B 13⅜	14
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅛	13½
Nat. Distillers	18¾	20
Nat. Power & Light	5¾	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	16⅛	17⅝
New York Central	12	12⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	5⅞	6
North Amer. Aviation	6⅞	7¾
North American Co.	15¼	15⅞
Northern Pacific	7⅝	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24⅝	25
Pacific Lighting	33½	34
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6¾	7¼
„ „ 1st pfd.	70	B 70
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅛	16⅝
Phillips Petroleum	31	32¼
Public Service of New J.	28	29
Pure Oil	9¼	10
„ „ 5% conv.	B 68	B 69¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅝	5⅞
Republic Steel Corp.	13¼	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	38⅜
Schenley Distillers	18⅛	19¼
„ „ 5½% pfd.	B 70	B 70½
Sears Roebuck	50⅝	53
Shell Union Oil	12	12⅜
Socony Vacuum	12⅛	12⅞
South. Calif. Edison	B 20¼	21
Southern Pacific	10⅞	11½
Southern Railway	7¼	7¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	10¼	11⅜
Standard Brands	7⅛	7½
Standard Gas	3⅛	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	14⅜	16¼
Standard Oi of New J.	42⅝	44⅞
Sterling Products	54¼	54½
Studebaker	4¼	4⅝
Swift International	23¼	24¼
Technicolor	B 16¼	17¼
Texas Corporation;	35⅞	37⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	11½	12¼
Transamerica	9¼	9⅜
Twentieth-Century-Fox	17¼	18½
„ „ pfd.	B 26¼	27½
Union Carbide & Carbon	60½	63
Union Pacific	61	64
United Aircraft (new)	21⅞	23⅜
United Air Lines Transport	6⅛	6½
United Corporation	2½	2⅝
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	25½	26⅞
United Gas Corporation	3⅛	3½
United Gas Improvement	9⅞	10
United Light & Power Co.	2	2¼
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15	16½
U. S. Rubber	23½	25
„ „ 8% non pfd.	60	64¾
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	B 49½	52
U. S. Steel	41½	43⅛
Vanadium	13¾	14
Warner Bros. Pictures	4⅜	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	68	72¼
Woodward Iron	12½	13
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	27⅞	30⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	43¾	45
Brazil	12	12⅛
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8¼	8⅛
Cities Service Power	49	51
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	76	78
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	48	50
New England Gas & Elec.	44¾	45¼
Peru 6s 1961	7¾	8¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	B 41⅛	42⅛

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

March Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Estates ..	15,300

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 8.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and prices advanced on higher Liverpool advices, foreign buying and a scarcity of contracts. The advance, however, attracted Liverpool selling on differences, and prices reacted moderately, but later firmed-up on the continued scarcity of contracts. Finally, the market partially eased on realizing but closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 12 to 13 points up.

Prices in the rubber market were early influenced by the advance in London, which was attributed to Amsterdam and Russian demand. Later, the market further advanced on foreign, dealer and commission house buying and the action of Wall Street. At the last call-over, gains of 51 to 55 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today early advanced sharply on the revival of overseas demand, the upturn in Liverpool and unfavourable European crop advices. At the final bell, gains of 2⅛ to 2⅜ cents were registered.

Despite steady London advices, the sugar market declined on operators and producer selling, liquidation and the weakness of domestic contracts. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 2½ points down.

Ignoring unencouraging cables, after ruling quietly steady, the silk market today firmed up on hedge lifting against sales of actuals and a commission house demand for forwards, which absorbed importer offerings. Closing quotations were from 2½ to 3 cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.51-51 +13	May	11.90-94 +55
July	8.57-57 +13	July	12.05B-08A +51
Oct.	8.66-66 +13	Sept.	12.20-20 +54
Dec.	8.68-68 +13	Dec.	12.40-41 +55
Jan.	8.70-70 +12		
Mar.	8.77-77 +13		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.95B-96A —2	May	1.48½-48½ +3

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	85-84⅞ +2⅜	May	60⅝-60⅝ +¾
July	82-81⅞ +2⅛	July	61⅝-61¾ +⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	126⅞-127 +2¼	May	41.05-2.65 —25
July	113¾-113⅞+2⅜		B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 8.

The share market was somewhat more lively today owing to an increase of buying orders on behalf of the public. Prices were generally improved and the upward tendency was well maintained.

On the money market, call money was in great demand in connection with the forthcoming issue of the Reichs loan.

The private discount rate stood unchanged at 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Movements in U.K.

London, Apr. 8.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 6, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £189,000, compared with net exports totalling £835,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £113,000, including a shipment valued at £73,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £927,000, including a shipment of £905,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £302,000, of which £60,000 was brought from Eire, £25,000 from France; £24,000 from Japan and £21,000 from Belgium. Imports for last week summed up to £92,000.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 8.

Prices in the sugar market during the past week sagged rapidly, with the market very uninterested today after Mr. Henry Wallace's statement that sugar prices are high enough.

In the raw sugar market, prices met with increased offerings of nearbys.

This week's sales comprised 22,000 bags of Porto Rican, 40,000 bags of Philippines and 34,000 bags of Cuban sugar, together with 31,000 bags in excess of the quota from Porto Rica.

Despite the present level refiners are not particularly interested, as with a considerable quantity of nearby sugar still to be disposed of prices may work lower.

Meanwhile, there seems nothing in sight to change the picture except for a possible change in the quota, which is highly problematical.—Reuter.

Car-Loadings in U.S.

New York, Apr. 8.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended April 2 totalled 523,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, published today.

This compares with 573,000 cars last week and 727,000 cars for the corresponding week of last year, showing increases of 50,000 cars and 204,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Today's Reichsmark quotations were: New York 40.13, Paris 1311, Amsterdam 72.46 to 72.49, London 12.3675.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.80 to 162.00 and the U.S. dollar at 32.66.—Trans-Ocean.

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32nd ANNUAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1937

	1936	1937	Increase	
*NEW INSURANCE FOR YEAR	*US$133,272,230.00	*US$145,630,745.00	US$12,358,515.00	(9.27%)
INSURANCE IN FORCE	292,768,483.00	401,933,390.00	109,164,907.00	(37.28%)
ADMITTED ASSETS	37,371,017.04	53,047,456.39	15,676,439.35	(41.95%)
SURPLUS AS REGARDS POLICY-HOLDERS	3,124,428.21	3,269,913.34	145,485.13	(4.66%)

ASSETS

Cash	$1,128,650.14
United States Government Securities	763,661.79
State, Province, County, Municipal and other Bonds	7,160,272.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate First Liens	14,124,784.18
Balance due on Properties sold under Contract	3,011,488.67
Home Office Building	600,000.00
Loans on Policies	4,761,495.71
Preferred and Common Stocks	3,691,966.18
Guaranteed Assets Acquired from Guaranty Life Ins. Co.	4,522,409.99
†Assets of Western Mutual Fund	2,190,149.99
†Assets of Federal Reserve Life Fund	5,018,374.65
†Assets of Register Life Fund	3,821,613.98
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection	1,764,458.51
Interest due and Accrued	424,447.65
Other Admitted Assets	63,722.18
TOTAL ASSETS	$53,047,456.39

LIABILITIES

Reserves on Life Policies Required by Law		$37,420,711.46
Reserves on Accident Policies Required by Law		126,056.27
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance		725,421.76
Federal, State and Other Taxes Accrued		267,188.50
†Liabilities of Western Mutual Fund		1,701,655.03
†Liabilities of Federal Reserve Life Fund		4,845,585.59
†Liabilities on Register Life Fund		3,759,660.45
Guarantee Fund on Guaranty Life Ins. Co., Assets		192,719.31
All other liabilities		380,174.59
Contingency Reserve for Investment Fluctuations		358,370.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$49,777,543.05
Capital	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus Assigned	876,236.33	
Surplus Unassigned	1,393,677.01	
Surplus as Regards Policyholders		3,269,913.34
		$53,047,456.39

**New Insurance Written in 1937 includes US$58,407,054.00 Reinsurance and in 1936 includes US$53,143,636.28 Reinsurance*

†Reinsured Companies operated under Management Contracts

All mortgage loans are fully guaranteed.

All bonds are carried on an amortized bases, NONE being in default either as to principal or interest.

THIRTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

End of each Fifth Year	Admitted Assets	Capital and Surplus	Total Income Premiums and Investments	New Insurance for Year	Total Life Insurance in Force
1907	US$317,466.80	US$214,186.00	US$175,632.00	US$1,257,010.00	US$1,658,040.00
1912	757,952.57	257,570.00	426,163.00	2,544,685.87	7,516,857.00
1917	1,817,013.31	305,793.00	811,645.00	5,003,216.52	18,565,495.00
1922	4,377,541.87	435,562.00	1,836,493.00	10,774,320.79	43,026,121.00
1927	15,404,471.57	958,138.00	4,316,978.00	21,363,286.65	106,176,694.00
1932	23,704,819.89	1,648,444.00	6,987,543.32	47,862,785.07	163,134,462.00
1937	52,866,244.93	3,269,913.34	22,071,373.30	145,630,745.00	401,933,390.00

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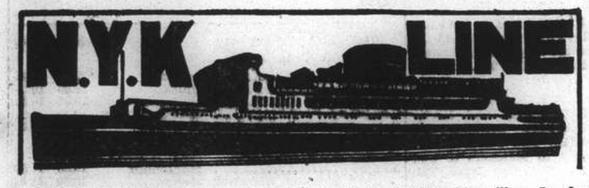

To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

	From Kobe
TAIYO MARU	Apr. 25
TATSUTA MARU	May 7
CHICHIBU MARU	May 30

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	May 2

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Apr. 23

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo

	From Shanghai
HARUNA MARU	Apr. 19
KATORI MARU	May 3
KASHIMA MARU	May 19
YASUKUNI MARU	May 31

To Kobe, Yokohama

KASHIMA MARU	Apr. 13
YASUKUNI MARU	Apr. 23

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

NAGASAKI MARU	Apr. 10
SHANGHAI MARU	Apr. 12
NAGASAKI MARU	Apr. 14
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17 Apr.—AGAMEMNON‡	1 May—SARPEDON†	18 May—DEUCALION
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LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

21 Apr.—CYCLOPS from Hongkong	7 May—EUMAEUS* from Hongkong	18 June—BELLEROPHON from Shanghai
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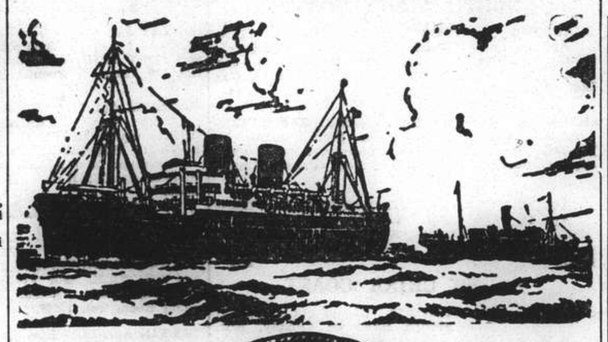

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May	3	*BEHAR	6,100
	10	CORFU	15,000
	17	*SOUDAN	6,700
	24	CHITRAL	15,000

	From Shanghai		Tonnage
June	7	CARTHAGE	15,000
	14	*BURDWAN	6,100
	21	RANCHI	17,000

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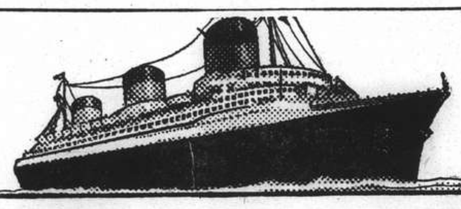

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MR. C. T. Zee, with many years' teaching experience, gives lessons in Shanghai dialect, two hours weekly, at pupil's home, $10 monthly. Box 1656, N.C.D.N. -3597

GENTLEMAN teaches Russian in exchange for English. Box 2083, N.C.D.N. -4079

ENGLISH lady, proficient in German, wishes to exchange English for German, conversation, on friendly basis. Address Box 2117, N.C.D.N. -4155

SINGING, Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory, 1248 Rue Lafayette. Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -4115

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Shorthand, Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. Seymour bus stop. -3679

ART-Studio, French lady graduate Paris Academy of Art, accepts pupils for lessons in drawing, painting, decorating and commercial art. Terms reasonable. Appointment telephone 74319, 8—10 a.m., 1—3 p.m. -4014

GREGG School of Business students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce shorthand certificates. No failures. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 13662

Business Opportunities

WANTED, boarding house of about 12 rooms. French Concession. Box 2121, N.C.D.N. -4169

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy Linguaphone-records, for English or Chinese language. Address Box 2140, N.C.D.N. -4207

COLLECTOR wishes to complete collection of old Chinese porcelain figures. Address Box 2141, N.C.D.N. -4207

SET or part set right-hand golf clubs with bag. Particulars to Box 2088, N.C.D.N. -4083

STAMPS! General collection and stock of duplicates. Address Box 2092, N.C.D.N. -4096

BERNARR Macfadden's Encyclopedia of Health (latest print preferred), for cash. Address Box 2104, N.C.D.N. -4109

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. 13802

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SET golf clubs matched steel shafts, 3 woods, 5 irons. What offers? Address Box 2123, N.C.D.N. -4170

FOR SALE, zinc wire, size 1 mm. For further particulars address Box 2126, N.C.D.N. -4180

FOR SALE. One 20 h.p. motor, 220/350 volts, 1,500 revolutions, in good condition. Address Box 2127, N.C.D.N. -4160

FOR SALE, motor engine oil, limited stock of 300 gallons only. Address Box 2128, N.C.D.N. -4160

SALE of table, chairs, lamp, carpets, desk, daybed and oddments of two-roomed flat. Telephone 76111. -4168

STAMPS! Starting large liquidation by steps! This week: Albums, Catalogues, Philatelic Books. Watch for further announcements. Stephens Stamp Company, Medhurst Apartment A-I. -4174

PORTLAND cement, any quantity. Pearlstone Porcelain Co., 98 Central Arcade. -4127

FOR SALE, Moutrie piano in excellent condition, regularly tuned, $200. Address Box 2073, N.C.D.N. -4057

COLLECTIONS, sets, packets, China, Manchukuo, Japan. Unsurpassed. Philatelic Accessories, Universal Sets. 136 Nanking Road. Athens Tobacco Company. -4094

ATTENTION! Holiday shoppers! White Kayser gloves, $2.50 only. Value ladies' requisites, 132A Hamilton House, Telephone 18869; and also a very select stock of bracelets, clips and other ladies' ornaments. Office hours 10-12.30 and 3-5.30. -4067

FOR SALE. Colt automatic pistol, calibre .38, almost new, with ammunition. Owner leaving. Telephone 93407, between 1-2 p.m. -4146

FOR SALE: Moutrie piano in excellent condition. Telephone 71782. -4126

WILL SELL very cheaply. Large wardrobe, silver cabinet, wicker cane chairs, electric carpet sweeper, boot cupboard, writing desk, etc. Telephone 33362 between 12.30—1.30. -4139

CREAM, green gas-cooker, American make; two Axminster carpets, blue colour, refrigerator. Perfect condition. 70 Verdun Terrace. -4130

IMPORTED German electrical air-pumps with connections. Fish medicinal and aquatic plant fertilizer powder. Quality accessories, etc. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -4010

PIANO. Full iron frame, specially built for tropics, by Allison, excellent tone and condition. Offers to Box 2102, N.C.D.N. 13826

FINE grass x-stitch trays, 15 cents. 18 in. x 45 in. runners, 60 cents. 19 pieces square tea-sets, $1.50. Pillowslips, 50 cents. Lace gloves, 50 cents. Many odds and ends at unbelievably low prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, Time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. 13832

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs. Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's. 12 Central Road. -3839

FURNITURE for living-room, dining-room and bedroom. In good condition and cheap. Also one new Norge refrigerator. House 27, 148 Kiaochow Road, Telephone 31305. -4049

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, nicely furnished south room, attached bathroom, best part of the French Concession. Telephone 72514. -4192

UNFURNISHED rooms, screened, lights, hot water. One large room, private bath, $35. Two large rooms, enclosed porch, $40. 1376 Yu Yuen Road, House 18. -4218

DUBAIL Apartments, 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 102. Comfortable, large, furnished room with balcony, in private family. All modern conveniences. Ideal in summer. Telephone 83079. -4195

170 Route Say Zoong. Bright double room, separate bathroom, overlooking garden, furnished/unfurnished. Telephone 70332. English/German. -4204

TO LET, one big south room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences. Telephone 31264, 102 Marcel Tillot, Bearn Apartment 97. -4227

PRIVATE home, large furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate terms. 203 Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette. -4185

NEWLY furnished room in modern apartment, suitable for lady. 24/525 Seymour Road, Telephone 34936. -4163

WIENA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room, south verandah, large garden, private bathroom, steamheated, hot water, terms moderate. Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -4186

FURNISHED room to let. Nice airy room facing south, with all modern conveniences. Apply 372/28 Rue Bourgeat. -4078

FOR a gentleman in small family, a room with private bath, private entrance. Clean, quiet. 2 Route Grouchy, Apartment 2. -3960

159/30 Avenue Haig. Furnished rooms in very quiet house, monthly, weekly, daily rates, $3 for transient guest. -3954

COMFORTABLY furnished room with or without board. All modern conveniences. Bubbling Well Road, Majestic Apartment. Telephone 35202, from 1-3. 13800

LARGE furnished room, all modern conveniences, lift, balcony, roof-garden. 150 Soeurs, corner Joffre, Apartment 2. -4020

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 13697

CENTRAL, one-roomed, furnished apartment, private bath, hot/cold water, steamheating, breakfast optional. Box 2081, N.C.D.N. -4073

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bed-sitting room, with private bathroom. 236 Rue Maresca. -3965

34 Bearn Apartment, large furnished room to let. All conveniences. Absolutely private. Telephone 81879, entrance from 2 Avenue Dubail. -4141

COMFORTABLE south room in private family, detached house, large garden, breakfast optional. 337 Haiphong Road, off Gordon Road. Telephone 21927. -4112

SOUTH room with attached bathroom for lady, by single lady. 360 Avenue Albert. House 7. -4114

LARGE, well-furnished room, with private bath in private home. Apartment 1-E, 100 Route Say Zoong. -4137

NICELY furnished, very big room. 475 Avenue Joffre, Bearn Apartment 88. Bachelor only. -4125

TO LET, nice south room with verandah and bath. No board. Private family. Telephone 71271 between 12 and 2 p.m. 13827

LARGE south room, verandah, bathroom, garage. Also single room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -4031

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, Fiat, in good condition, owner-driven, leaving Shanghai. For further particulars address Box 2125, N.C.D.N. -4180

FORD coupe 1929 model, mechanical condition excellent, six wheels supercomfort tyres. No dealers. Address Box 2146, N.C.D.N. -4219

PACKARD de-luxe 8, 4-door sedan, in good running condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Owner transferred. Address Box 2150, N.C.D.N. -4200

FIAT Ballila, 1933 model, 2-door, 4-seater. Free wheeling, hydraulic brakes, steel body. Can be tried anytime. Address Box 2149, N.C.D.N. -4219

WANTED for cash, 5-passenger sedan, 1931-1933 model, price not more than $900. Address with full particulars to Box 2147, N.C.D.N. -4214

FOR SALE. Dodge coupes and second-hand saloon cars, at low prices. Broadway Mansions Garage. -4203

1931 Renault saloon, 6-cylinder, 24 m.p.g. perfect condition, quick sale. $350. No offers. Box 2139, N.C.D.N. -4206

WANTED urgently, economical car, full particulars, stating make, year, lowest cash-price. Box 2055, N.C.D.N. -4023

28 miles a gallon Baby Ford, six windows, four doors, 5-seater limousine, low mileage, engine in perfect working order, for sale. Address Box 2100, N.C.D.N. -4099

WILL buy Baby Austin closed or touring 1932/3/4 model. State particulars to Box 2017, N.C.D.N. -3958

1936 Nash, Ambassador sedan. Carefully used and in perfect condition, mechanically and bodywork. Owner has no further use now and willing accept any reasonable offer. An ideal family car. Address Box 2116, N.C.D.N. 13654

FOR SALE, Walsley Swallow sport roadster, good condition. Apply Jean Chong, Motor Service, 420 Route Ratard. Telephone 73432. -4108

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -3136

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3706

Radios

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3760

STEWART Warner, 1936, 7-tube, all-wave radio, table model, in perfect condition. What offer? Address Box 2035, N.C.D.N. -3989

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 13659

WANTED one all-wave and one local reception radio for cash. State details. Address Box 2007, N.C.D.N. -3848

Furnished Apartments

WELL-appointed, 4-roomed flat, 2 bathrooms, all modern conveniences, 6th floor, Avenue Petain. 5-6 months from first May. Box 2154, N.C.D.N. -4222

6 Bubbling Well Apartment, 203 Seymour Road, to let, furnished, five rooms. Furniture for sale. Or rooms to let, board optional. Telephone 37012. -4201

WELL-furnished flat with modern furniture, to let in the western district. Telephone 76883 between 10-12 and 2-4 p.m. -4188

PENTHOUSE flat, two rooms, large verandahs, best part French Concession, to let for one year. Rent $175 including taxes, heating, water, frigidaire, linen, cutlery, crockery, kitchen utensils. Furniture specially designed. Excellent servants. Careful tenant only. Address Box 2144, N.C.D.N. or telephone 13679. -4211

WELL-furnished two-roomed flat to let. Dining-room, bed-room, verandah, bathroom, kitchen, box-room, garage, facing south, quiet location, garden, tennis-court. 32 Rue Pere Robert. -4179

$85. To quiet tenant only, English preferred, small, screened, heated flat, near Jessfield Park, completely furnished, May 1. Telephone 20835 after office hours. -4110

TO sublet from May 15, till end November, fully-furnished four-roomed apartment, roof-garden, 11th floor, location middie western. Telephone 30523 during office hours. -3773

CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

TO LET, four-six months or sale, two-roomed flat, enclosed verandah, fully-furnished, crockery, etc. Particulars Telephone 34161 mealtime. -3957

VACANT April 15, one-roomed furnished flat, bathroom, kitchen. Rent $75, also two-roomed attic flat, furnished, rent $95. 41/42 Carter Road. -4122

FOR rent as of April 15, Amherst Avenue, fully-furnished 2-roomed apartment. Monthly rental $130, including taxes, heating, hot and cold water. Apply, Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17, The Bund. Telephone 15455. 13841

FOR RENT: From June 1, three-roomed apartment Picardie. Furniture, fittings for sale, cheap. Telephone 71782. -4126

FRENCH Concession. To let large 3-roomed flat with verandah, in modern apartment building. Furniture to be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 75126 after 2 p.m. -4163

FIRST May. Fully-furnished, two-roomed flat, bathroom, kitchen, enclosed verandah, south, for nine months, Nanyang Road. Telephone 31442. -4164

SMALL furnished flat and garden, silver, linen, frigidaire, available May 1. French Concession. Post Office Box 4046. -4160

112 Carlton Apartment, Park Road. For rent, modern, furnished two-roomed apartment, for six months or longer, 12-3 p.m. -4134

THREE-roomed flat, fully-furnished, available May 1. Telephone 31217. 159/12 Seymour Road. -4139

ENGLISH family have large, well-furnished, two-roomed flat to let with every convenience, including frigidaire. 10 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. -3990

FOR SALE, complete furniture of three-roomed modern apartment, including Moutrie piano, radio, new frigidaire, carpets, crockery. Owner leaving. Telephone 76253. -3500

$95 Two-roomed, screened, south, housekeeping flat, near Park. Heated. Lease. Completely equipped. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -3731

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

For Sale—Houses & Land

SOUND investment. 25 beautiful new foreign dwelling houses and 11 garages, all occupied, on area about seven mow along Edinburgh Road, are for sale reason mortgage expiration. Each contains six bedrooms, two bathrooms, living-room, dining-room and small garden, with arcola central heating, radiators concealed, Kohler sanitary fixtures, parquet floors, mosaic verandahs, tiled kitchen and heavy steel windows. Artistically designed and constructed of best materials. Annual rental $34,200, nett return 9.1 per cent (all expenses deducted). Apply 3, Lane 91 Edinburgh Road, before 2 p.m. -3686

Lost

FACTORY permit No. 586 issued by the Silk Weaving Association, in name of Yuen Tung Silk Weaving Factory, has been reported lost to the Association and Customs Register Bureau and application for new permit is made. The above is hereby declared null and void. Yuan Tung Silk Weaving Factory. -4034

$100 reward. Stolen, an open-face, gold hunter stop watch name of makers on face J. Hargreaves & Son, Liverpool, together with 15 carat gold chain. Probably only watch of this make in China. Box 2054. N.C.D.N. -4019

LOST. A duplicate B/L. No. 101, marked P C in diamond, 1/50, issued by Butterfield & Swire, covering 50 bales of cotton blankets per ss. Kingyuan to Bangkok on August 13, 1937, is declared lost. After having reported to the shipping company the above bill of lading is declared null and void. Yik Kee Shipping Hong. -4089

Animals

TO AVOID speedy annihilation, good home is earnestly desired by a doctored male cat, pure white except dark "cap" and tail. Affectionate and companionable. Owner going Home. Box 2133, N.C.D.N. -4193

FOR SALE, fox-terrier puppies, also pointer, 11 months old, male. 241 Route des Soeurs, House 1. -4217

ENGLISH setter puppies, pedigreed, 2½ months, for sale. Parents first-prize winners. 188/11 Route Vallon. -4158

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 13695

WILL anyone having young Japanese spaniel bitch, for sale or needing good home, communicate with Box 2027, N.C.D.N. -3977

WANTED a white Leghorn cockerel. Telephone 71218 from 6—8 p.m. -3991

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

SHENGKING Apr. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-4

KWAISANG Apr. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LUCHOW Apr. 10. NINGPO (Cargo only)—From French Bund on Sunday, Apr. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-4

FOOSHING Apr. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

TINGSANG Apr. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

TSINAN Apr. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

TJINEGARA Apr. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-4

KINGYUAN April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

JAPAN

POTSDAM Apr. 10. YOKOHAMA and KOBE—For passage and freight apply Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AM-(Loading on Apr. 14.) STERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel 82020. 17-4

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Apr. 19. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Vessels Discharging

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, April 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-4

JAVANESE PRINCE. The m.v. Javanese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on April 14, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 10-4

BURGENLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 14, 1933, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-4

ETHA RICKMERS. The Rickmers-Linie steamer Etha Rickmers, from Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports has arrived at Shanghai on April 9, and discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. No insurance effected at the Wharf and Godowns. Emanination of damaged cargo will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 12-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 10.				
Ninghsien	Luchow		*19.00	8.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Unita		10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Unita		10.00	10.00
Hongkong	Glengarry	Y	15.30	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 11.				
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Pingnai Yungkia Wenchow	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX	—	—
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	J. Laborde	B	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Talabot	CY	13.30	14.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 12.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Snengking		*18.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Ranpura	D	7.30	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Pluto		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		9.00	9.30
Europe (Y)	Saale	EX	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	X	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 11th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on on 11th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 11th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
E Parcel mail for France, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 12, due London May 14.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 13, due London May 9.

Air Mails Abroad

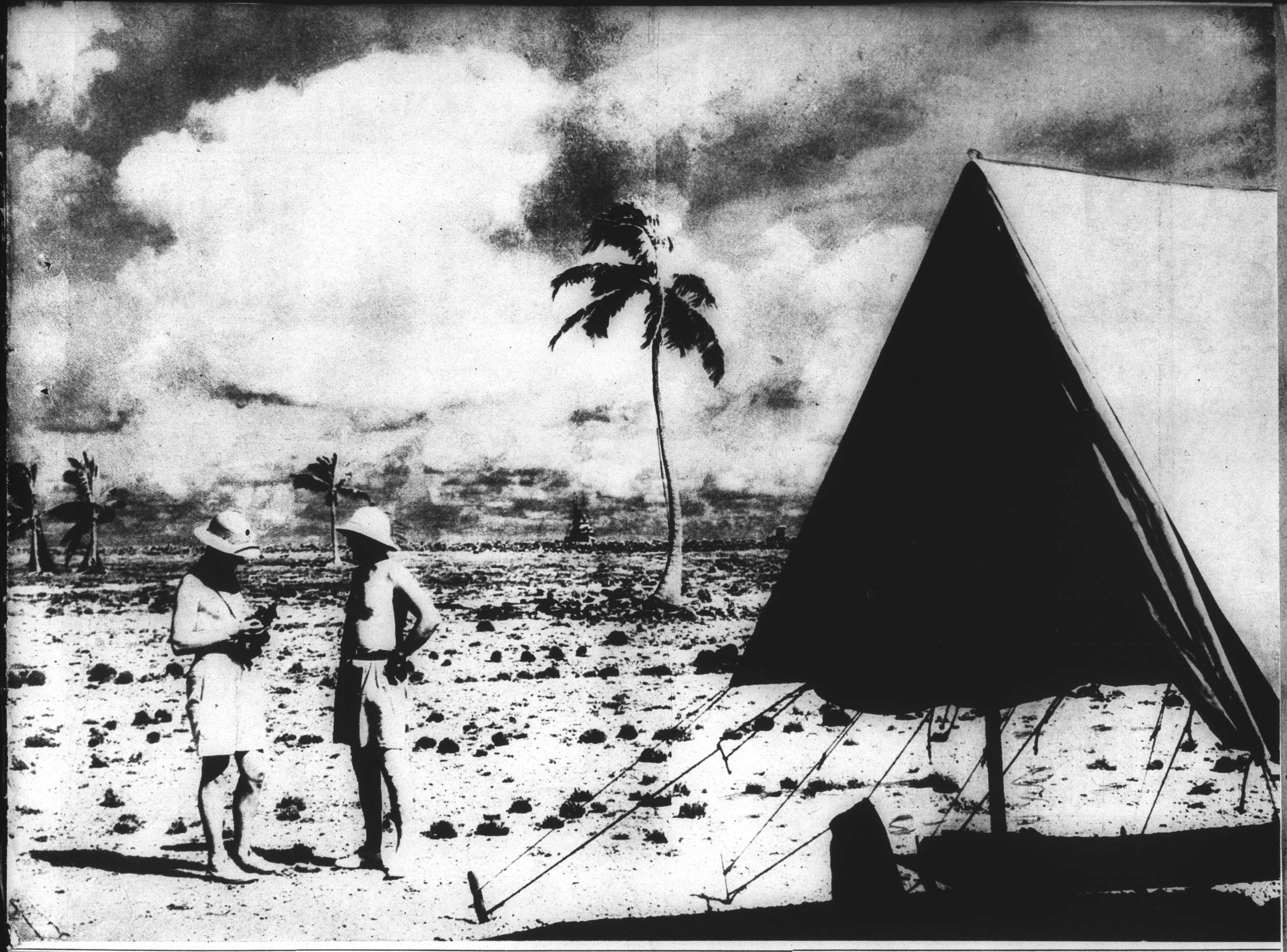
Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Marseilles on April 24, London April 25.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Agamemnon, 6 p.m. on April 16, due San Francisco April 26.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Jean Laborde, 2 p.m. on April 11, due Paris and London April 30.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingnan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Vessels Discharging

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Potsdam, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Hamburg and Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Iris, Trondhjern, Gunter Russ, Emden, Delia and Erpel, from Bergen, Haugesund, Riga, Copenhagen, Pasajes and Helsinki. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. T



America's Far-Flung Aviation Base

The American Government has granted the Pan-American Airways the right to establish a base on barren Canton Island to be used on the Honolulu-Australian service. The Department of State has announced that the island will be utilized solely for commercial, not war, purposes. Great Britain claims the island as British, but has raised no objection to the American establishment of this aviation base.

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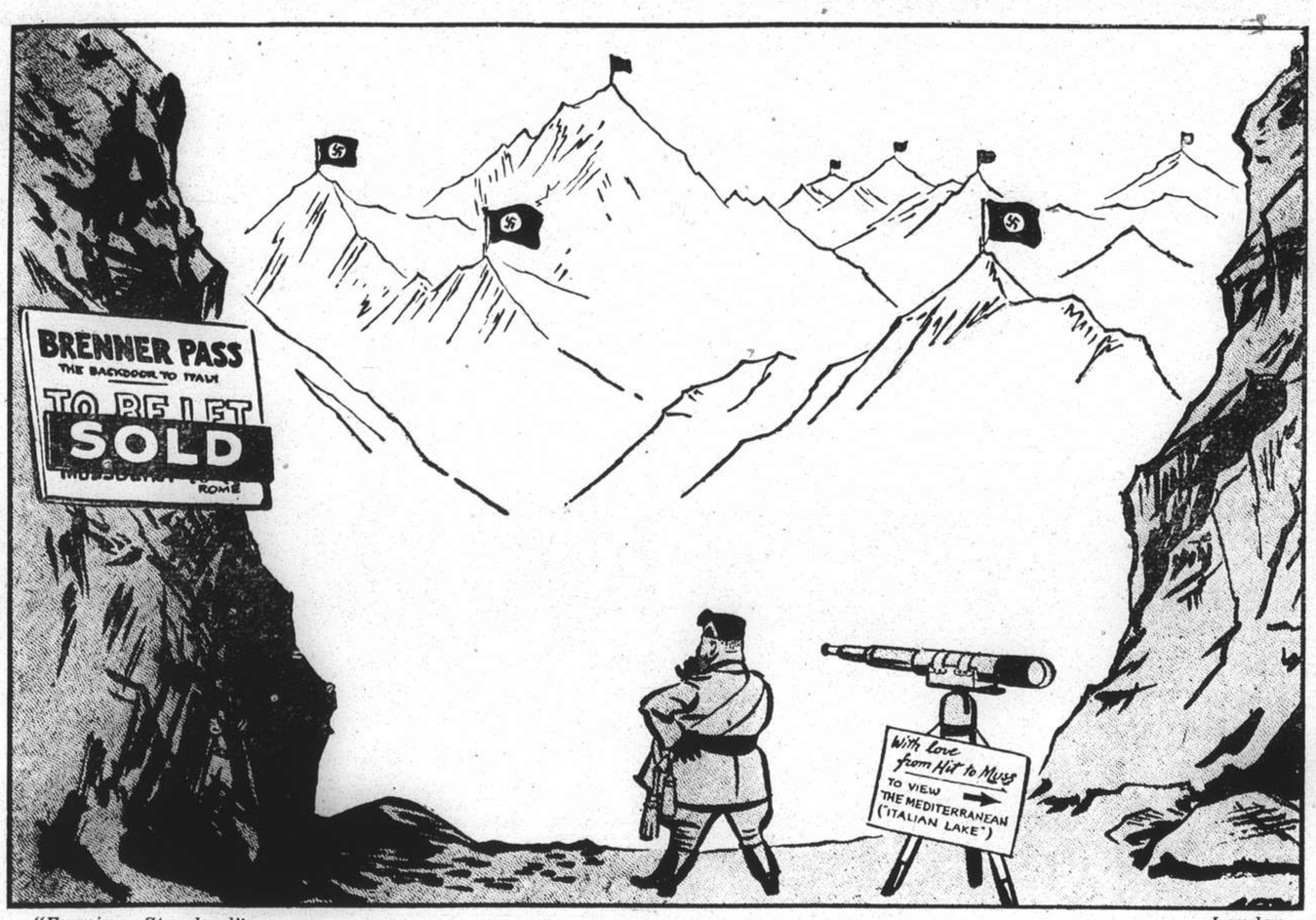
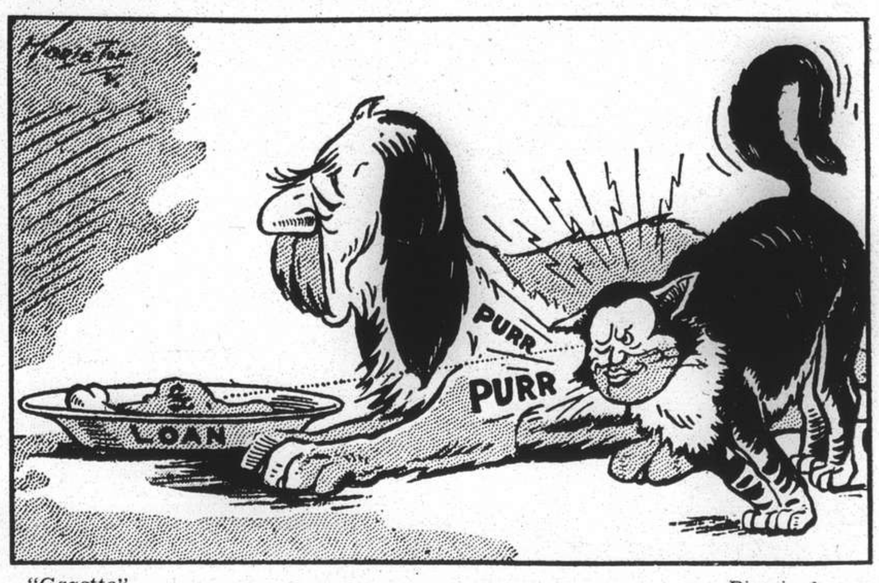


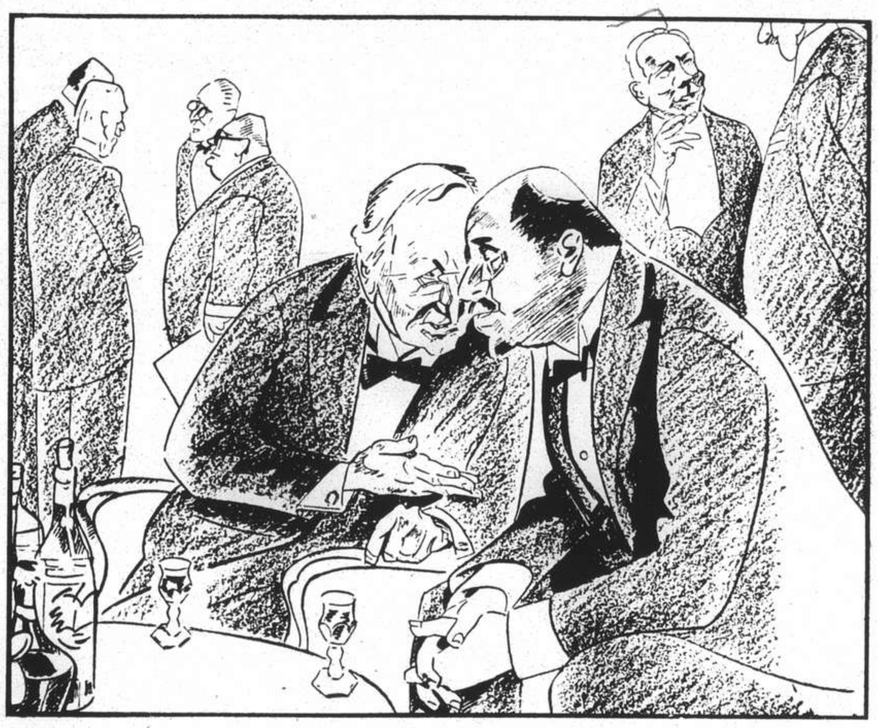
"Evening Standard" *London*

MUSSOLINI TAKES TIME OUT TO ENJOY THE VIEW



"Gazette" *Birmingham*

BEFORE THE ITALO-BRITISH TALKS



"Herald" *London*

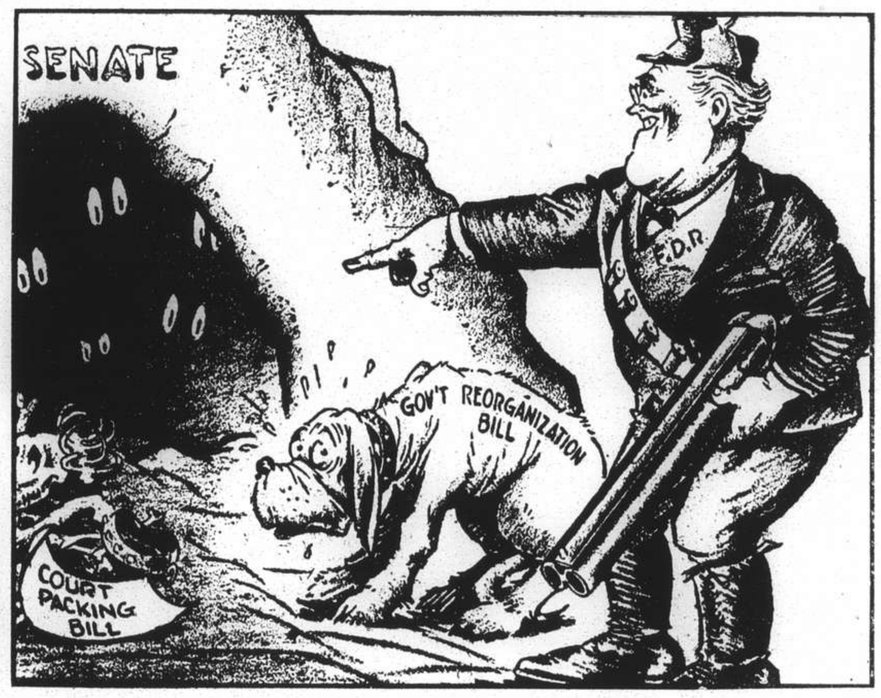
OPTIMISM IN THE ARMS INDUSTRY

"Times" *New York*

THE PAPER-HANGER RETURNS HOME

"Inquirer" *Philadelphia*

THE GAME-HOG AND HIS TROPHIES

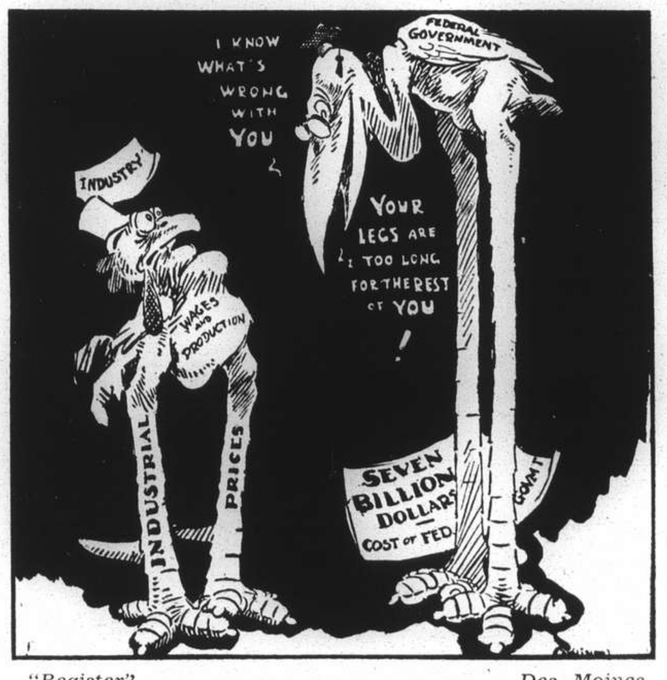


"Post" *Washington*

BUGBEAR OF THE SENATE

"Record" *Glasgow*

BURNING THE HOUSE TO ROAST THE PIG

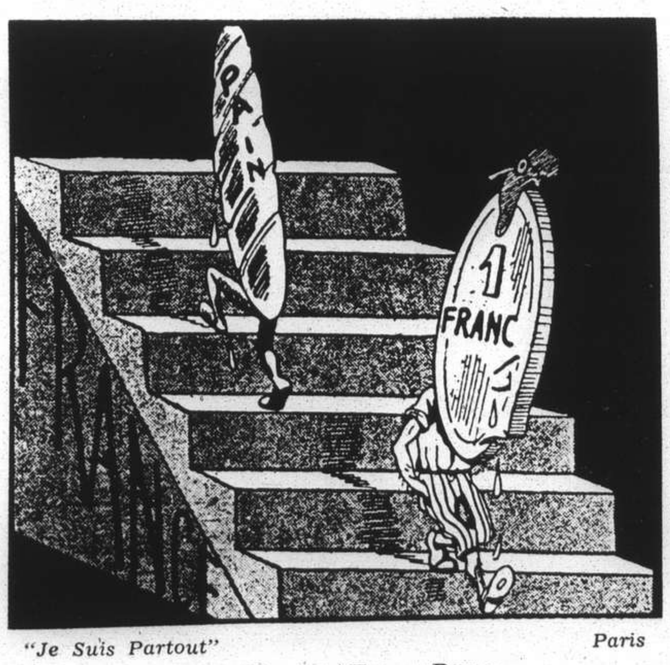


"Register" *Des Moines*

ADVICE FROM ONE BIRD TO ANOTHER

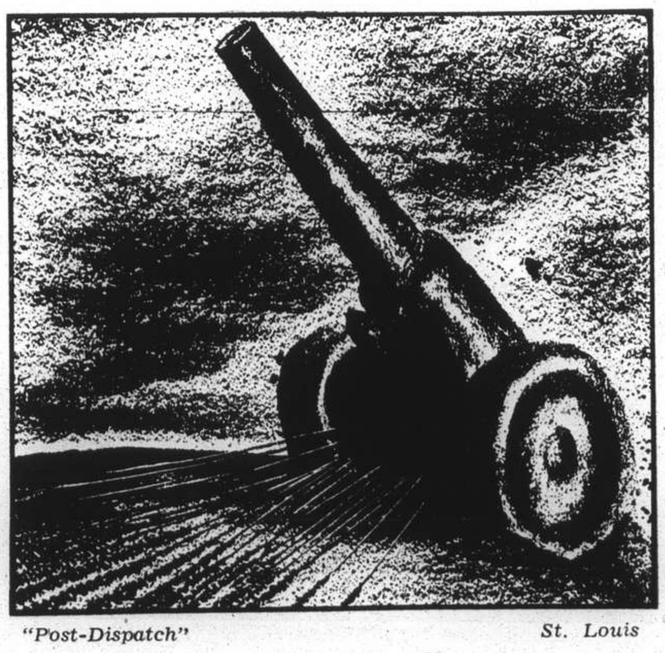
"Star" *London*

BRITISH EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE



"Je Suis Partout" *Paris*

BREAD UP—THE FRANC DOWN

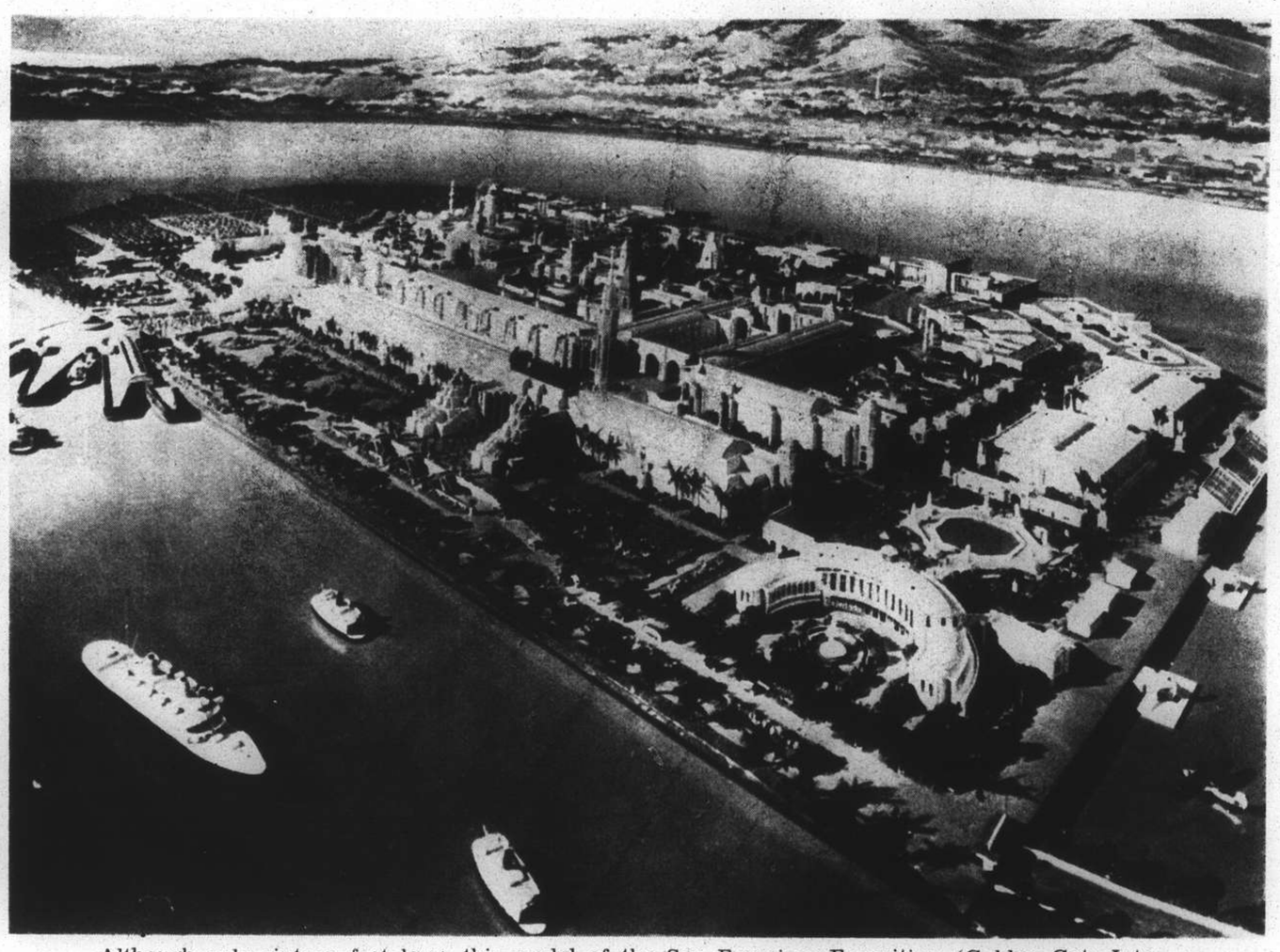


"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

NOTE ON THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY

From Here and There

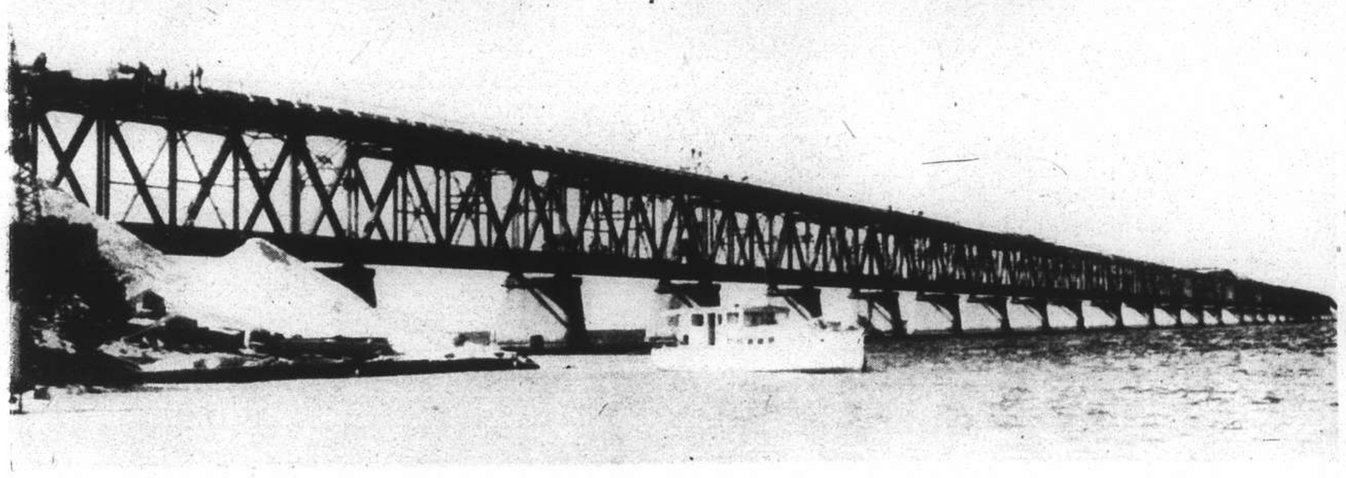
With spring in the offing Hollywood starlets become interested in hoisting the jib.



Although only sixteen feet long, this model of the San Francisco Exposition (Golden Gate International) gives a true picture of what visitors to America next year may anticipate.

His Majesty is pictured arriving at the Duchy of Cornwall Gate offices at Buckingham Palace—also Admiral Sir L. Halsey.

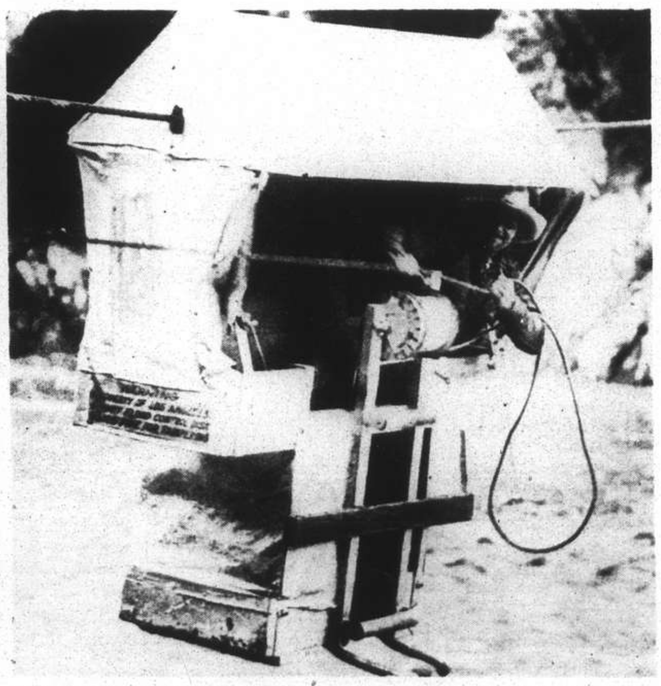
In Venice, California, "Nudometres" may be engaged to test the brevity of bathing costumes. This machine apparently got "hot."



The Bahai Honda bridge is a portion of the longest continuous overseas highway (170 miles long) stretching between the Florida mainland to the island of Key West—a PWA project.

Luise Rainer for her "The Good Earth" is being handed the Academy award for the best work (feminine) during 1937.

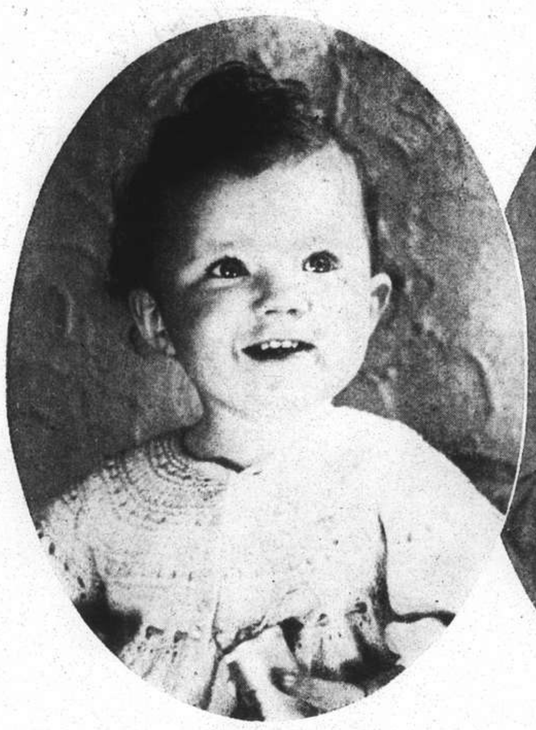
Thora of Brae Tarn is four-year-old Cynthia March's entry in the Westminster Dog Show, New York.



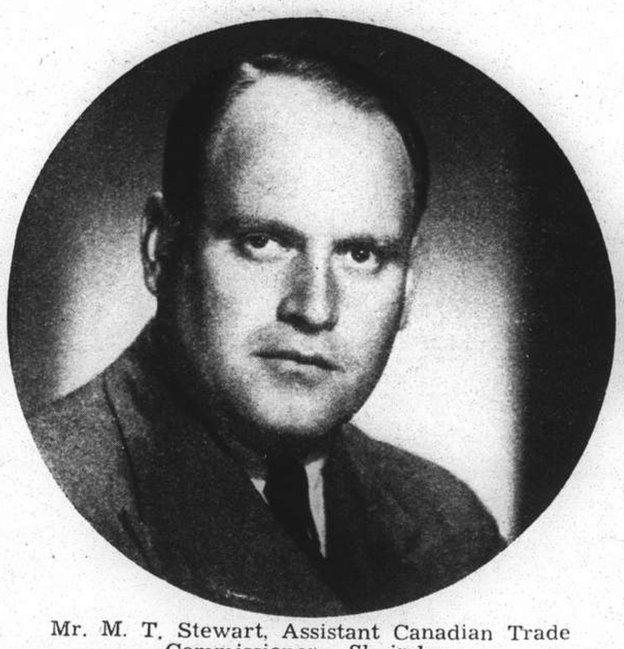
A landsmen's breeches buoy transports passengers across California's flooded rivers.

The short wave therapy machine is used in Boston to cure common colds, sinus infections and carbuncles.

People Before the Cameras



Karin and Betty are accompanying their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hultman, to Manila, where the latter has been transferred.



Mr. M. T. Stewart, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. H. M. Hind, who has gone to England on Home leave.—*Skvirsky.*

Gloria Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. R. Wilson.—*Skvirsky.*

Popular in the younger social group is Miss Masha Klatchko.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. W. Rosenberg, who is entertaining this week.—*Skvirsky.*

Her holiday spent in England. Mrs. A. E. Hawkins has returned.—*Bann's.*

Miss C. Thomas is prominent in the younger social set.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. F. M. Price, a recent arrival, is making her home here.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. O. L. Dawson is prominent in American circles.—*Skvirsky.*

The Nanking Theatre was brilliantly illuminated for the gala performance of "Victoria the Great."—*Josepho.*

Mrs. J. Stepan, wife of the Czechoslovakian Chancellor.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. G. Findley-Andrew recently returned from England.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. M. Marcus, director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.—*Bann's.*

Recently decorated was Capt. L. N. Adamovitch.—*Josepho.*

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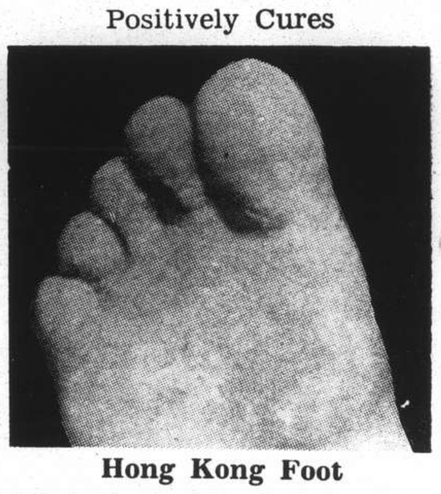

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About Shanghai Personalities

Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. (neé V. Shick) H. D. Rodger and friends who attended the wedding in Judge Helmick's residence on April 2.—*Josepho.*

Mr. S. B. Wang, nephew of Dr. C. T. Wang, and Miss Lucy Chen were married in March at the German Church.—*Bann's.*

Mr. T. E. McAulay who has left for England.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. Mei Lan-fang and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kuoh. Mr. Kuoh formerly was Chinese Consul in Sourabaya.—*Parrot.*

A happy event of April 2 was the wedding at H. M. Consulate-General of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yeates.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. C. D. Pearson, who has retired from the Waterworks Co.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Chang Tsio-wu who will be married this month.—*Bann's.*

Maj. K. M. Bourne becomes Commissioner of Police next month.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers, who may go abroad on the former's retirement from the S.M.P.—*Josepho.*

Miss Chang Yoh-tsung became the bride of Mr. S. T. Shae on March 26. The ceremony was performed at the C.U.A.—*William's.*

The attractive interior of the Beauty Box Salon in the Hamilton House.

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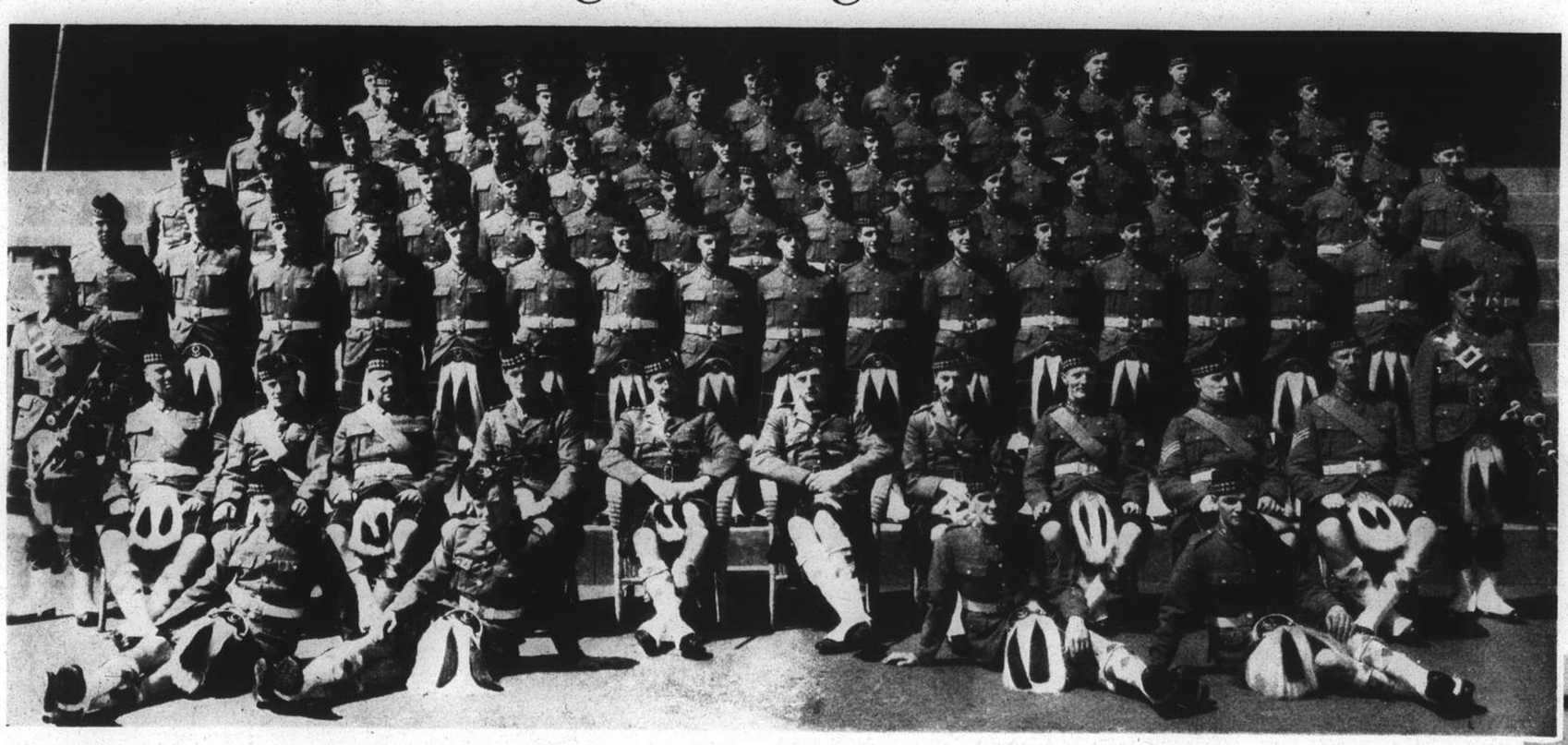


"D" Company are a representative group of the Seaforth Highlanders, who, having arrived here about twelve days ago, have taken up their station in the Shanghai Defence Force.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray is the commanding officer of the Seaforths.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

E. G. Baker is the Bandmaster of the Seaforth Highlanders.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Maj. F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, retires next month.—*Skvirsky.*

M. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, who inspected the French Police ten days ago.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

The French Police are being saluted by M. Naggiar at the time of their recent parade.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, inspected the S.M.P. Specials last Sunday.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Maj. F. W. Gerrard and Mr. R. G. Macdonald supported Mr. C. S. Franklin at the annual parade of the Specials.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Among the sterling soccer teams representing the services in Shanghai is that of the British Headquarters. Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett is seated in the centre.—*Bann's.*

Scandinavians' Joint Function

Photos by Josepho

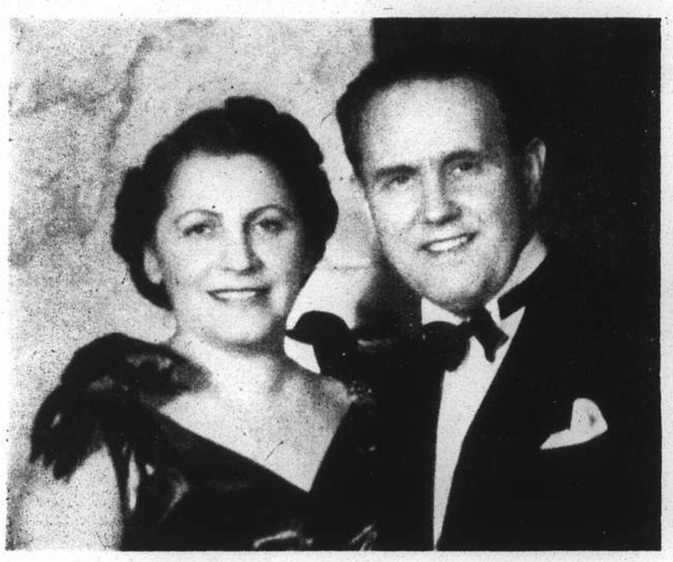
About 200 members of the Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish communities held a "Nordisk Fest" in the French Club on April 2, the affair being in the form of a dinner and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sevald and Mrs. J. Behrens and Mrs. Trolle thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Among those attending the function were Mr. A. Brondal, Miss M. Knudsen and a friend.

Forming a happy company were Mr. and Mrs A. Norrby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aall, Mr. B. W. Enger and Mr. L. R. Lund.

Messrs. A. Norrby, L. R. Lund and Sabelstrom were among the active participants.



Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jensen were among the merry-makers.

Taking a keen interest in proceedings were Mr. and Mrs. B. Jorgensen.

Capt. M. C. Aanes and Capt. and Mrs. B. I. J. Johansen made a happy trio before the keen cameraman.

Host and hostess on the occasion were Mr. V. Niskanen, Finnish Consul-General, and Mrs. Niskanen. Also in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. A. Norrby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blom and Mr. Lund.

Mr. N. Aall, Senior Consul and Consul-General for Norway, and Mrs. Tellefsen, jun., braved the camera.

The Spirit of Spring

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

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CURLED UP WITH A GOOD BOOK.
FLOWERS JUST WONT GROW FOR SOME PEOPLE--- NO MATTER HOW THEY WATER, FERTILIZE AND SPOON-FEED THEM
WHAT YOU SEE AHEAD IS FLOWERS, BEAUTY. ---ALL HE SEES IS MILDEW, FUNGUS, RUST, APHIS, THRIPS, MEALY BUGS, RED SPIDERS, CUT WORMS, ROSE SLUGS, CABBAGE WORMS, CHINCH BUGS, JAPANESE BEETLES AND GENERAL DESOLATION.
OUR ADVICE IN BUILDING A ROCK GARDEN IS TO LET SOME ONE ELSE DO THE DIRTY WORK --- THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BUST YOURSELF.
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